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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Specie for Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Specie engagements up to this hour for to-morrow's steamer for Havana amount to $60,300, of which [illegible] is American gold coin—the remainder silver coin. The Havana steamer for Thursday has $500,000 gold engaged.

Failures.

BOSTON, March 8.—Chas. A. North & Co., extensive pork packers, went to protest on Saturday. The house claimed to have a surplus in December of half a million dollars and will probably only ask an extension. Oliver & Co., provision dealers, are reported to have failed owing North & Co. some [illegible]. Hapgood & Co., wool dealers, are also reported to have failed.

Held to Answer for Perjury.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wm. A. Darling, appraiser of the port of New York and formerly secretary of the Third Avenue bank, and Spencer K. Green, late president of that bank, were held to-day by Judge [illegible] at Yorkville, to answer for willful perjury in having, as officers of the bank, sworn to a false statement of its affairs to the superintendent of banking.

Specie Resumption Resolution.

The importers and grocers board of trade to-day adopted the report of the special committee on the currency, recommending a resumption of specie payments and expressing the belief that the legal tender notes can be withdrawn and canceled at the rate of $200,000 to $300,000 per month, without detriment to the current business of the country, and that the process should be at once begun and continued with the accumulation of specie in the treasury till the notes are brought to par with gold.

Beecher and Bowen.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Henry C. Bowen appeared to-night before the special committee of Plymouth church, appointed to try his case. The charges preferred against Bowen by the examining committee were read, and Bowen made a very lengthy reply which was a general denial of all charges by the committee. As to the charge accusing him of slander, Bowen said that the publication of his communication of Feb 4, had made him liable to suit for libel before the civil courts, and the fact that no such action had been brought against him, was conclusive proof that he has not been guilty of slander. Clerk Tilney conducted the case for the prosecution, and when he had concluded, it was arranged that the committee should meet next Tuesday evening, when Bowen will put in his defense.

Missouri Republican State Convention.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The Republican State Convention will be held at Jefferson City May 24th to select delegates and alternates to the National Convention, and that said convention also elect a new State central committee.

A Gentleman Abducted in New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Senor Josef Olzada, an elderly Spanish gentleman, a resident for about 25 years in Havana, was abducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the corner of Lafayette Place and Fourth street. He had $25,000 or $30,000 deposited in a banking house, which he drew out yesterday, intending to leave the city to-day, when, in company with his nephew, at Broadway and Fourth street, a man placed his hand on his shoulder and showed a shield and arrested him. Neither of the Spaniards understood English, and the nephew, being frightened, ran away. On his return with assistance the man had disappeared with his uncle, and neither could be found. The Spanish consul was communicated with and several jails visited, but no trace of him can be found. It is thought he was abducted for his money.

Indian Depredations.

FT. LARAMIE, March 8.—Information from Custer City this evening states that on the 4th Indians ran off 50 head of horses near Custar and two from [illegible] valley. Eleven Indians were seen.

Killed by Accident.

[illegible], of Sioux City was killed by the roof of a [illegible] falling on him. His partner was also injured, and was not expected to live.

Rich Mines.

Rich mines are reported to have been discovered on Deadwood and Whitewood creeks, 65 miles north of Custer. Six hundred men are reported on these creeks, and meeting with good success in gulch mining. The snow is interfering somewhat with work at these new mines.

Wonderful Phenomenon.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Mount Sterling, Kentucky, conveys the intelligence that during to-day a most wonderful phenomenon transpired in that section. The correspondent says that during the sunshine of a clear sky there fell from the heavens quivering flesh, which came down in large quantities and covered acres of territory. Hogs and chickens eagerly devoured the flesh, specimens of which have been sent to this city for scientific examination.

Wyoming Territory for Bristow.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 8.—The Republican Territorial convention met here to-day and was organized by electing Geo. W. Corey, of Cheyenne, chairman, and D. S. Clay, of Carbon, secretary. [illegible] were elected to represent Wyoming Territory in the National Republican Convention: J. [illegible] Carey and Wm. Hinton as delegates and I. W. [illegible] and Frank Walcott as alternates. Resolutions were adopted instructing delegates to vote for Bristow for President.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Gold closed at 114⅝@¾; governments dull and steady. Stocks [illegible]: Western Union, 67⅞; Quicksilver, 17½; Pacific Mail, 25⅛; Mariposa, 7¼; Wells, Fargo, 87; New York Central, 116¼; Erie, 18; Panama, 131½; [illegible] 98⅞; do bonds, 105⅞; Central bonds, 108⅞.

Fire.

[illegible], Conn., March 9.—The fire at Daniel[illegible]ville last night burned the freight depot of the Norwich & Worcester R. R., passenger station and a block including the postoffice, telegraph office, [illegible] Tillinghast & Co's store, and meat market. The loss has not been ascertained.

Wife of Senator Burnside Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—The wife of Senator Burnside died to-day.

WASHINGTON CITY.

R. H. Dana, Jr., Nominated Minister to England.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President has sent to the Senate the name of Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain vice R. C. Schenck, resigned.

Belknap.

Ex-Secretary Belknap remains in his own house which he has not left since he tendered his resignation, and is to all purposes a prisoner. The entrances, back and front, being guarded by police. Messrs. Carpenter and Blair, counsel for Belknap, appeared at the attorney general's office to-day, and asked that the police be removed, as the secretary had no intention whatever of attempting flight. This answer was made: As soon as the indictment was found the secretary would be arrested, and could then give bail, which would relieve him from the surveillance to which he is now subjected. Should the grand jury meet with any embarrassments in obtaining sufficient evidence to frame an indictment against him, the arrest will be made without indictment. Several personal friends have visited Belknap to assure him of their sympathy in his troubles. A telegram was sent from the White House to a gentleman whose name has not been mentioned outside the cabinet, tendering the appointment of Secretary of War. Acting in accordance with the rule of the President, no mention will be made of his intention regarding this appointment until the party to whom it is tendered has signified he will accept the office.

This afternoon Judge Snell, of the police court, received a note from Attorney Wells stating that Senator Carpenter had informed him that Belknap would not be ready to appear in court to-day with his bail, and asking that his case be allowed to stand, and this arrangement has been agreed to. Belknap will remain in the custody of the officers and will have his hearing to-morrow.

Shortly after 3 P. M., W. W. Hopely, a well known citizen of Washington, appeared at police court and went upon the bail bond of Belknap.

Articles of Impeachment against [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The committee on [illegible] this afternoon completed the Belknap articles of impeachment. They are twenty in number, specially stating various amounts of money received by him at different times from Marsh. These articles are founded on the testimony of that witness, but as he has fled the country the committee will, to-morrow, on making their reports, move its reference back to the committee so that further testimony may be taken to strengthen the case. Some days may elapse before the articles can be finally acted on by the House and presented. The committee will not act in haste as they wish to present a case that can be maintained before the [illegible]. They charge Belknap with having violated section 1871, of the revised statutes, the penalty for which is imprisonment for not more than two years and a fine of not more than [illegible].

Witnesses Examined by the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House committee on expenditures in the War Department to-day examined Messrs. Grafton, [illegible] Furney, Gen. W. [illegible] Clark, ex-Congressman from Texas, and [illegible] Cook. The two first named were called to furnish information in relation to the appointment of post traderships which were given to them and then transferred to others. Gen. Clark explained several appointments he had secured. Gen. Cook testified he obtained a post tradership through Gen. E. W. Rice, of Iowa, a friend of Gen. Belknap, and that he was to pay for the same $7,500 per year. Orville Grant asked the committee to excuse him from testifying until to-morrow, and as he was leaving the room he was served with several subpœnas to appear before other committees.

Real Estate Pool Investigation.

Judge Black to-day appeared before the committee appointed to investigate the Washington real estate pool [illegible] Black & Kilbourn [illegible] Wednesday gave a brief [illegible] the committee had no right to call for [illegible] books showing his [illegible] transactions.

When and Why Schenck Resigned.

Secretary Fish has replied to an inquiry of the House committee on foreign affairs, saying that Minister Schenck since the date of his former communication a few days ago has resigned his office. The committee were not satisfied with the response, wishing to know the precise day on which he resigned. It was just previous to Schenck taking passage for the United States. It was at his own request he had obtained leave of absence. The committee have called on Secretary Fish for further information on the subject in the way of notes and telegrams. The committee have nothing to show that Schenck was required to resign on any hint from the British government as has been stated. There is, however, reason to believe that Great Britain will at the proper time make a formal claim for indemnity on the United States in behalf of the Englishmen who suffered by the Emma mine scheme, having been deceived into the belief that it had the indorsement of the United States through the American minister as [illegible].

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Alfonso Taft, Secretary of War; James D. Mason, of Virginia, U. S. Consul at Dresden; Thomas B. Catron, U. S. Attorney of New Mexico; Samuel Hannah, Collector of Customs for District of Willamette, Oregon.

Appropriation for Mints.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House appropriation committee omitted from the legislative appropriation bill reported to-day the usual appropriation to enable the mints to carry on the usual work of refining for private parties, but Piper discovered the omission in time to procure with Director Linderman's aid the insertion of a provision authorizing all receipts from lawful charges for refining be applied to the expense fund. This will effect the same purpose.

Transfer of Alsea Indians.

At the request of Senator Mitchell the Secretary of the Interior has issued an order for the immediate removal of the Alsea Indians to the Siletz reservation in accordance with the act of Congress of last session, and directed Special Agent Litchfield at Alsea to turn over the public property in his possession to the agent at Siletz. This will when consummated open the whole of the Alsea reservation to settlement.

The Attorney-General and the C. P. R. R. Companies.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Attorney General Pierrepont, acknowledging the receipt of Senator Sargent's recent letter about the suit against the C. P. R. R. Co., says he is fully impressed that it is of the highest importance that all the facts should be made to appear in the depositions which are to be taken in this city, and he will see that they do. He asks Sargent to communicate any information he may receive as to the time or the precise place they will be taken, and Sargent has telegraphed Van Dyke for information.

War Department Protest Against Telegraph Line to Fort Canby.

In connection with Gen. Howard's telegram, the War Department has sent to Congress a letter from the army staff officers at Portland stating there is no possible military necessity for the proposed line of telegraph to Fort Canby, and protesting against its construction being allowed to swell the amount of appropriation charged to the army.

Unfavorable Report on the Funding Bill Expected.

It is stated on good authority that a thorough canvass of the ways and means committee shows that they will not report favorably on the funding bill, which provides for the issue of $500,000,000 of 30-year [illegible] per cent bonds, but that they will name one of the following propositions, namely: to authorize the issue of $200,000,000 4½ per cent bonds running 30 years or $500,000,000 4 per cent bonds payable in 40 or 50 years, or to let the law stand as at present, which authorizes $300,000,000 4½ per cent 15-year bonds, and $700,000,000 30 year 4 per cent bonds.

Woman Suffragists Before the Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The select committee on Territories heard Mrs. T. J. Spencer and Mrs. A. Lockwood, as representatives of the National Woman Suffrage Association, in an argument against the bill of Senator Sherman, which proposes, among other things, to deprive the women of Utah of their present right to vote. Delegate Cannon also opposed and commenced an argument against the bill, directing his opposition mainly to the clause which disfranchises those late citizens who have entered into polygamous relations since the enactment of the Federal law against polygamy.

MEXICO.

Revolution in Mexico—The Government Successful.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 26, via Havana, March 3.—As the steamer was leaving Vera Cruz telegrams were received from the interior of Mexico announcing the triumph of the government at all points. The different revolutionary plans published show there has been no understanding among the rebel leaders. The government had asked a loan of $400,000 from the merchants of the capital, which was at once granted and the money placed at President Lerdo's disposal.

A reception and ball at the residence of Minister Foster, on Washington's birthday, was attended by the President and members of the cabinet and the foreign legation and elite of society.

The Mexican Revolution.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 6.—A special from Brownsville, Texas, says the revolutionists under Diaz are rapidly gaining strength. Considerable consternation prevails among the government adherents in towns along the Mexican border. Many families are seeking protection on the American side at Rio Grande City, Edinburgh and Brownsville. Matamoras is considered the present objective point of the Diaz party, although it is a strongly fortified city; the small garrison of federal troops now there under Cristo is inadequate for all purposes. Col. Paral, who was ordered with his command from Camargo to their assistance, arrived on the 3d, having missed or avoided Penna in the route. Contrary to expectations of the Government party Penna after having taken Ronosa and his force being augmented by 400 volunteers received orders from Diaz to advance at once on Camargo. It is reported that he has reached Los Curas, the noted den of cattle thieves and the point at which McNally recently crossed into Mexico, where his force will probably be increased immediately on the receipt of the new movement at Penna. Col. Piratt left Matamoras on yesterday morning and pursued him and for the protection of Camargo the government troops have left Monterey for that place. Also a small party of rural police from Mier. Diaz remains quiet at Brownsville. He is probably waiting until the forces of Penna are sufficiently strong to make an attempt on Matamoras.

Camargo Captured.

LATER.—Penna this morning took undisturbed possession of Camargo where an order for forcible tax will be probably made to increase the finances of filibusters.

BROWNSVILLE, March 7.—Penna is in possession of Camargo intrenched with a force which is estimated at 500 and being increased by sympathizers in that place. He has issued his prestamo or forced loan for about $40,000 and now awaits the advance of the government troops. Col. Parrott reached Reynosa last night on his way to attack Penna and will be joined by a force of 100 cavalry from Monterey, which passed through Mier, 25 miles distance from Camargo this morning. We will probably learn of an engagement between the contending forces soon. The defeat of Penna would virtually end the revolution in this section, while a victory would augment his forces and place the whole frontier under his control.

LATER.—The following is from Ringgold dated March 7th, 12 M.: Col. Parrott entered Camargo and upon his approach Penna withdrew going toward Reynosa. Being outnumbered Penna did not risk a fight. He is pursued by Parrott.

Also at 2 P. M.: Two hundred cavalry from Monterey entered Camargo. Penna is said to have obtained some 25 or 30 recruits in Camargo and there is about 40 outside the city in favor of him. It is said there are now nearly 500 Federal troops in Camargo. We have also heard that six of the most wealthy and populous states in Mexico have pronounced in favor of Diaz, but I do not remember their names. Penna's men are armed with [illegible] and [illegible] pistols; they have very few muskets or carbines.

WEST INDIES.

The Insurgent Cubans Sell Their Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 9.—News has been received that the Cubans here have sold their filibustering steamer [illegible], late the [illegible], with her cargo and arms to the revolutionary party of Hayti and that she is now lying [illegible] British [illegible].

War News from Central America.

HAVANA, March [illegible].—News from the City of Mexico [illegible]

CANADA.

Flood.

[illegible], March [illegible].—The [illegible]

The Albany [illegible] has compiled from the State census reports for 1875 the following information: There are in Oregon, to every voter 21 acres of land in cultivation, 193 bushels of wheat raised to each voter, 109 bushels of oats, 11 bushels of barley, 5½ bushels of corn, 3 tons of hay, 11 bushels of potatoes, 13 bushels of apples, 7 pounds of cheese, 57 pounds of butter, 65 pounds of wool, 1 pound of tobacco, 30 head of sheep, 1 head of hogs, 3 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, $7.50 in gold dust.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

The Senate then took up the resolution for the admission of Pinchback.

Christiancy addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution, arguing that Pinchback did not have a prima facie case and that Kellogg was not governor of Louisiana *de jure*. In conclusion, he asked how many of those now supporting Pinchback would vote for his admission if his party affiliations were reversed?

Howe spoke in favor of the admission of Pinchback.

The debate was lengthy and participated in by Logan, Harvey and Morton, who favored the admission of Pinchback, and Paddock, Morrill of Vermont and Edmunds who opposed it.

The question then being on the amendment of Edmunds to insert the word "not" before the word "admitted," so that the resolution should read:

Resolved, That P. B. S. Pinchback be not admitted as a Senator from the State of Louisiana for the term of six years beginning the 4th of March 1873. It was agreed to: yeas 32, nays 29, as follows:

Yeas—Bayard, Carpenter, Christiancy, Cockrell, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Eaton, Edmunds, English, Gordon, Johnson, Jones of Florida, Kelly, Kernan, Key, McCreery, McDonald, Maxey, Merrimon, Morrill of Vermont, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Paddock, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, Wallace, Whyte, Withers—32.

Nays—Allison, Anthony, Boutwell, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harvey, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sharon, Sherman, Spencer, West and Windom—29.

Booth, Wadleigh, Goldthwaite and Dawes who would have voted in the affirmative were paired with Alcorn, Oglesby, Cameron of Wisconsin, Clayton and Wright who would have voted no. Those not voting were Burnside and Robertson. The question being on the resolution as amended was agreed to: Yeas 32, nays 29.

While the vote was being taken, Pinchback was on the floor of the Senate and stood near the entrance to one of the cloak rooms. As the roll call proceeded he manifested some nervousness and soon after the vote was announced, left the chamber. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

Dorsey's bill amendatory of the House railroad laws asserts in a preamble that the Central Pacific Company has improperly increased its capital stock, its interest bearing securities and liabilities for and on account of branch roads, steamboat lines and other properties, without the authority of Congress and without a corresponding increase in value of its real and personal property, and such action is designed to prevent or postpone for a long time any action on the part of the government in fixing tariff rates. As the 18th section of the law of July 1, 1862, authorized whenever its net earnings should exceed 10 per centum upon actual cost of the road between Ogden and Sacramento, the bill therefore proposes to restrain issue or sale of any more obligations of the company secured by mortgage upon the line of road granted by the United States to aid in its construction.

Edmunds, from the select committee to which was referred the resolution and message from the House of Representatives in regard to the impeachment of Belknap, reported a preamble and resolution declaring that the Senate will take order in the premises according to its standing rules and directs the secretary to notify the House of Representatives; agreed to.

After the expiration of the morning hour Sherman called up the resolution of the New York chamber of commerce, presented last week, and spoke in regard thereto. In his speech, which was long and comprehensive, he took strong ground against any repeal of the resumption act of 1875. He closed by saying: "I will cheerfully vote for a moderate tax on tea and coffee because this will increase our revenue without adding to the cost of the articles and be the means of enabling us to repeal taxes that are both a burden and an inconvenience, and will also strengthen the Treasury. I will gladly vote for the voluntary conversion of a limited amount of U. S. notes into bonds, as each of those measures will tend to prepare us for a specie standard."

At the conclusion of Sherman's speech Bogy called up the bill introduced by him early in the session, authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tenders and national bank notes.

Maxey, of Texas, submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish, for the information of the Senate, a statement showing the annual expenditures of the Indian Bureau since its organization, also the number of Indians provided for at the expense of the government in each year since the organization of said bureau; agreed to.

Hamilton submitted a resolution requesting the Postmaster General to furnish the Senate any information he may have touching the submission of straw bids for carrying the mails of the United States in the several states in which advertisements for mail proposals appeared in October 1875, and that said information and all evidence in his possession be furnished before the awards shall be made on said bids; agreed to.

Harvey of Kansas, presented a resolution of the Kansas Legislature relating to the lands of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company and the right to tax the same, memorializing Congress in behalf of certain settlers of the public lands, also asking an amendment to the existing timber culture act.

Adjourned.

House.

[Conclusion of Thursday's Proceedings.]

Be it enacted, Any person who shall willfully absent himself from his residence or place of residence or conceal himself or absent himself from the United States, or being absent shall willfully remain absent, or shall flee or attempt to do so for the purpose and with the intent to escape the service of any lawful writ or process requiring him to appear and testify, or give evidence, or produce books, letters, documents, or papers, or for purpose and with the intent to avoid being required to testify, or give evidence, or to become witnesses, shall be deemed guilty of crime, and be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both of said punishments, nothing herein shall be construed to exempt any such person for lawful punishment or for a contempt.

After two hours consumed in debate an arrangement was made which Knott said he had proposed from the beginning, that the half hour left to the committee after a second to the previous question had been made, should be given to Lawrence. Lawrence yielded part of that time to Kasson, who expressed regret that the statements made yesterday in the heat of debate had to-day been repeated by the cool gentleman from Kentucky (Knott). Kasson undertook to show that Marsh could not have been frightened away by any cabinet proceeding, as Marsh had left Washington at 1:30 on Thursday, three hours before the report was presented to the House, and could not have learned anything about the mythical meeting of the cabinet until he read it in Montreal on Saturday morning.

Lawrence yielded a few minutes to Blaine, who declared he was authorized to say there never had been any instructions in the cabinet to prosecute Marsh. Marsh's case had never been considered in the Cabinet, but simply in connection with the question of prosecuting Belknap. If anybody stated that Marsh had been frightened out of the country by anything the Cabinet had done he had no foundation in fact. The simple failure of the committee on expenditures in the War Department to discharge Marsh would have retained him here. He (Blaine) would vote for this bill even if it were full of outrages and he begged his Republican friends to do the same; but he ventured to prophesy that no matter what bills of exemption were passed they would not get Marsh.

Several Democrats—How do you know?

Blaine—I did not know, but I am a Yankee by adoption and can guess, and I guess he will not come. Between the great difficulty of the House in regard to the indictment of Belknap and the halting of the Judiciary committee about the impeachment, it looks to me as if the late Secretary of War would escape and drop between two stools. He will neither be indicted because it is against the dignity of the House to furnish testimony, nor will he be impeached, because on the whole there is not enough to impeach him on.

A whispered remark from Hoar: "As my friend from Massachusetts suggests if the case is left to our side of the house to impeach or indict we will do both quickly." [Applause on the Republican side.]

Lawrence asked which side of the House was responsible for any failure to impeach or indict Belknap. The Republican side had voted yesterday to send to the criminal court the evidence within the control of the House for the purpose of indicting him and the Democratic side had voted against it. Then who was responsible for Marsh's absence. He did not entertain the slightest idea that the chairman of the committee on expenditures in the War Department had designed that Marsh should escape for the purpose of relieving the late Secretary from impeachment or indictment, but the fact was nevertheless, that the witness had been discharged when he should have been held, and that if he had not been discharged he would be here to-day to testify [illegible] before the grand jury and before the high court of impeachment.

Knott closed the discussion and noticed the fact that notwithstanding the anxiety expressed on the other side to debate the bill not a word had been said about it. [illegible] speeches were made as [illegible] evidence of the willingness of the other side to [illegible] expose fraud and punish corruption. He reminded them that they had had many years to do so, and had never done it. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The bill then passed. Yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

A message was received from the Senate announcing that on presentation of articles of impeachment against the late Secretary of War the Senate would according to its standing rules and orders take proper order thereon, of which due notice will be given to the House.

The call of States having been concluded the House went into committee of the whole, Saylor in the chair, on the Hawaiian treaty bill, and Wood of New York concluded his speech in favor of the bill.

Under the call of States, besides many private bills and bills for public works, etc., the following were introduced and referred:

By Randall, to declare immunity for witnesses of the United States. It provides that a witness shall not be liable to arrest after he has been subpœnaed or after testifying, and he shall never be convicted on account of any matter disclosed by him in his testimony, and it shall be a penal offense to intimidate or attempt to intimidate any witness by threatening him with prosecution.

By Morrison, to exempt from criminal prosecution witnesses testifying before either house of Congress or any committee of the same.

Bills were introduced and referred by Hunton to pension all soldiers of the Mexican war who are over seventy years of age, and all under it as soon as they arrive at that age.

Buckner, chairman of the district committee, introduced a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether any person then or now an officer or employe of the government of the district or any other person used, or attempted to use any corrupt or other illegal means to obstruct, impede or defeat the administration of the law in any of the courts of the district, especially with reference to appeals from courts of claims to the supreme court and in the recent trial and proceedings in the so-called safe burglary conspiracy, with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted without objection.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether any officer or employe of the government has in any way advised or counseled, or directly or indirectly, verbally or in writing communicated to any of the defendants or friends, agents or attorneys of defendants in the recent whisky conspiracy trials in St. Louis any of the facts, papers or other evidence on which the government relied or was expected to rely, and whether any attempt was made by any officer or official of the government other than the District Attorney and his assistants to interfere, advise counsel, or in any way control the conduct of said prosecutions, or any of them—with power to send for persons, papers, &c.; agreed to without objections.

Southard moved to adjourn.

Page asked Southard to allow him to offer a resolution which was understood to be with reference to the escape to Canada of Marsh, the witness against the late Secretary of War, but Southard declined to yield, and insisted on the motion to adjourn.

Page complained that no member of the Republican side was recognized, or had any chance to offer a resolution, and demanded yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn. The yeas and nays were taken and the House by a party vote adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Bills were introduced by Sargent to create a port of delivery at Santa Monica, in the State of California, referred to the committee on commerce.

Cockrell said he desired to offer a resolution requiring an investigation by the judiciary committee into certain acts of Congress, and the acts and proceedings of certain railroads, and then sent to the clerk's desk and had read a resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether patents for lands have not been improperly issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, and what action shall be taken to preserve the rights of actual settlers on such lands, and also to protect and defend the rights and duties of the government as to the ownership of such land and the right of the people to make pre-emption and homestead settlement, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, also directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend any further issue of patents for lands to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., of California, pending this investigation; ordered printed and to lie on the table.

The House bill granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Dyer, widow of Alex. B. Dyer, late Brigadier General and chief of ordnance, U. S. A., was passed.

Gordon called up the resolution submitted by him on Tuesday, instructing the committee on finance to ascertain what amendments to our revenue laws are necessary to secure economy and the certain collection of the internal revenue and prevent official fraud. He modified the resolution, and said as the resolution proposed a radical change in the revenue laws, it was proper he should explain the reason and necessity for such change, disclaiming in advance any disposition to reflect on the head of the revenue bureau or treasury department. His purpose was to deal with the system alone, and show its defects. Had this resolution been adopted three years ago even Joyce would have been compelled to act as an honest man, whisky distillers would have paid the tax and the whisky ring been impossible. Money enough would have been saved to the Government to pay the cost of one hundred Centennial Exhibitions, and to build the Pacific road not only to California but around the world if there was land to sustain it. He believed that there should have been received in the treasury since 1864, over $1,200,000,000 from the whisky tax, and instead of that only $45,000,000 had been received. Taking into consideration the fact that the production as well as consumption had been increased by the southern States renewing their relations with the Federal Government, all, he believed, of at least $1,000,000,000 had been lost to the government on account of the whisky frauds. Why was it that England under the same system as ours, could collect about ten times as much in gold as the United States could in greenbacks? It was because England appointed her officers solely to collect taxes, and not to help the party which for the time might happen to be in power. The English excise officer was forbidden to belong to any party organization, but here such officer not only might belong to party organization, but he must belong to a party and to the one to which he was indebted for his commission. He must work for the party appointing him. If he refused to do so, his official head went into the basket. In England the revenue system was a success and the pride of the people, while in this country the same system was an ignominious failure, famous only from failure, and conspicuous only from crime and unfairness, infamous with the people and a disgrace to the country. As long as the revenue officers were appointed by the party for the time in power the country would have these corruptions. [illegible] might be increased, diligence might be doubled and agents quadrupled, but so long as agents are appointed on account of their party influence, so long would there be dishonest distillers and dishonest officials. He wished to add his deep conviction that whatever party might be called upon to administer the government, if it appointed men to collect the tax on account of their influence, disgrace would be brought upon the party. If it should be the will of the American people, as he believed it would be soon, to put the Democratic party in power, that party would bring honesty to these departments. Yet so fully was he persuaded that there would be a temptation to use money to keep the party in power, that he felt very much like praying "Lord deliver the Democrats also from temptation."—He said corps of excise officers must be created, removed from the temptations of party support. To-day, standing in the shadow of that awful event which cast a gloom over the whole country, it grieved him to state that American institutions were imperilled by the sad and sickening disclosures of the last few years. What are they? Corruption of officials. Corruption in high places and in low—Credit Mobilier, Sanborn contracts, Washington City government ring and, lastly, the horrid, filthy, dirty whisky ring. This wave of corruption, which swept over the country and broke at last at the very steps of the executive mansion, had become sickening to the people. This was a good year to begin reformation and this was a good place to begin it. He hoped all would unite to restore a pure service.

Morton said it had been said that civil war was generally followed by a period of demoralization to a greater or less degree, and he supposed there was something in that and in that case the responsibility would come back to those who made civil war, and those who made that war should be, perhaps, the last persons to complain of its consequences. If the Senator from Georgia could suggest any practical measures to prevent frauds or to collect revenue, he would unite with him or any one else, for that purpose. True there had been corruption in the collection of the revenue and doubtless would be hereafter no matter what party administered the government. There were good and bad men in both parties. The statement that all the good men were in one party and the bad ones in the other was beneath his contempt.

Gordon said he could not bear the Senator's contempt, and therefore must correct his assumption. He did not say all the good men were in one party and all the bad ones in the other. He meant the party which administered the revenue system, as at present organized, would bring bad men to it.

Morton resuming said Gordon said there was to be a change in the party administering. The government and the Democratic party would bring honesty to the collection of the revenue. He said in substance that the revenues were now diverted to the support of the party, and charged that the Republican party was corrupt. Morton denied such assumption that the Democratic party had all the good men and the Republicans all the bad ones. He begged leave to say that the Republicans had known the Democratic party, had known it from childhood, and was unable to say that an average of those in that party was any better than other people. If the Republicans admitted that the Democrats were as good as other people, they did about as much as they could consistently do. Gordon had declared a thousand million had been stolen. Some money had been stolen, but the Senator was rather extravagant in his figures. The government was substantially in the hands of the Democratic party in [illegible]. The tax collected on whisky during these years was as follows: [illegible], but this with a tax of $2 per gallon on whisky. In 1871 the tax collected on whisky was [illegible], or less than half as much as that imposed under the Johnson administration. Could it be inferred from these figures that when the Democratic party came into power it would bring a panacea for all these ills? If the Senator wanted to make officials to be non-partisans why did not his party in the other house bring forward a bill to make revenue collectors [illegible] officers. What Senator Gordon knew about whisky frauds he knew from the investigation put on foot by the Republican Administration. He could not point to an instance where any such investigation had been authorized by a Democratic administration. The Sanborn frauds and the Credit Mobilier exposures were the result of investigations put on foot by a Republican House of Representatives. There were some other forms of corruption quite as bad as whisky frauds. Senator Gordon had referred to an event which cast a shadow over all the land.

Morton then read from the speech of Gordon delivered in Atlanta, and said the Senator had paid no attention to the utterance of Toombs, delivered a few days ago at the same place, to the effect that the Georgia election had been carried by bribery and intimidation. If that charge be true it was a damning one against the people of Georgia, and if not true it was a foul calumny, which it was the place of the Senator to repel. He had passed it by in silence.

Sherman said this was the first time since the internal revenue law had passed that party speech for party purposes had been made against it. His friend Gordon might disclaim any intention of making a party speech, but all who had heard it would regard it as such. The revenue laws had been framed by men of both parties, honestly and faithfully. The resolutions presented by the Senator from Georgia had no business before the Senate. It was unconstitutional for the Senate to frame matters pertaining to revenue. If the resolutions be sent to the committee on finance the constitution prevented their consideration by that committee. It was impossible to foresee such a law as that proposed by Gordon. It would be taxing business before such business was carried on. It would be taxing whisky before it was made. No one ever heard of such a thing. Gordon has taken advantage of the occasion when the whole public mind was under a cloud to bring this matter forward to excite in the minds of the people the belief that the Republican party had produced fraud by scheming legislation. The revenue laws had not been framed by parties; they were the result of careful study of business men. The most the Republican party could do was to find out and punish them that had been guilty without mercy. The Democratic party had not been so vigilant in punishing delinquents as that party. In 1860 when Lloyd and Thompson stole money and bonds [illegible], who punished them? who arraigned them? The Republican party had been too lenient in giving its adversaries political power, and some of the worst troubles to the party came from that.

Gordon said when he introduced the resolutions he had no conception of the scope which was to be given to the debate. He had no partisan motive in introducing them, and he was astonished that the Senator should think because he stated the facts which were shown by the records of the department that he was not justified in doing so. Had it come to this that when a Southern man spoke of wrong perpetrated upon the government he should be insulted by the statement that he occupied his seat in the Senate by the magnanimity of the Republican party and therefore was not to mention any of the delinquencies of that party? Gordon did not propose to be drawn into a passionate discussion by the Senator from Indiana for purposes which he (Morton) might have in his heart. The war was fought on account of differences of opinion. When the South seceded from the Union, she placed the issue upon the arbitrament of battle, and when that issue was decided by the fate of battle, the South let her construction of the constitution be decided also, and to-day none knew better than Morton that [illegible] and forever the question of secession was settled not only here but in the mind of every man in the South. Gordon thought it unworthy of the senator from Indiana who was continually flinging in the face of Southern senators the statement that they had been engaged in a great crime. It mattered not what a southern man brought up in the Senate however honest he might be, no argument was so potent with the senator from Indiana as a reference to the action of that man in the war. In conclusion, he sent to the clerk's desk and had read the resolutions of the Georgia legislature, acknowledging the equal rights of all citizens, constitutional amendments, etc., against bribery and intimidation, and nothing being said in response to that, Gordon said he denied that the elections in Georgia were carried by bribery and intimidation. He knew large bodies of colored men marched to the polls and voted the Democratic ticket, and that colored Democratic clubs were organized all over the State. If there had been bribery and intimidation in Georgia why did not Morton show it?

Morton said he had shown it by the statements of Toombs, and he knew he was one of the most popular Democrats in Georgia. He (Morton) did not intend to insult Senator Gordon when he spoke of the magnanimity of the Republican party. He spoke simply of the truth of history.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House

The Speaker laid before the House of Representatives to-day a large number of papers received from the acting Secretary of War in response to the House resolution of the 3d inst., calling for copies of all instructions, orders, letters, telegrams, or other official records of the War Department relating to the Babcock court of inquiry, letters and telegrams relating to Babcock's request for a military court of inquiry, orders directing it to be convened, the detail for the court, its adjournment from day to day, and finally its dissolution in consequence of the indictment of Babcock by the St. Louis grand jury. They are all merely formal and have been in substance already published except the following one. On the 5th of December, Maj. Asa Bird Gardner, judge advocate, wrote from Chicago to the Adjutant General of the army, as follows:

I have the honor to report that the court of inquiry convened here by special orders, adjourned to-day to meet at the call of the President of the court. I deem it my duty to invite the attention of the proper authority to the following state of facts in reference to the case for the government, which I was called upon to present. On receiving notice of the detail, I hastened here in advance of the court, so as to be prepared to proceed without delay. Had the court been on its assembling duly sworn, I should nevertheless have been unable to proceed, in consequence of the failure of the Hon. D. P. Dyer, U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, to obey the positive instructions of the Attorney General of the United States. These instructions were sent him December 6th, and specifically directed that I should be furnished with any documentary evidence bearing on the case and the names and residences of any witnesses whose testimony he judged important to make the investigation thorough.

The Judge Advocate gives in detail the object for which the court of inquiry convened and proceeds: "On the 6th instant as Dyer had not furnished me any information whatever, I telegraphed him. On the 9th he replied with a telegram offering me a copy of the stenographic notes in the trial of McDonald and Avery. Dyer must have known well that his reply was no answer to my telegram, neither did it comply with the Attorney General's direction; what I required was a list of witnesses, a description of the documentary evidence on which Henderson based his remarks so that the court of inquiry could examine for itself into the matter. Up to this P. M. nothing of the kind had been received from Dyer. On the evening of the 9th December, G. C. Gordon of the *Inter Ocean* newspaper, reported to me substantially, that his paper had just received reliable information that Dyer had publicly stated he should furnish no lists of witnesses, or documentary evidence, so far as the Avery and McDonald cases were concerned. Henderson's remarks as to Babcock might have been based on what he had heard or seen wholly outside of the court room. I did not ask information as to what the witnesses might have said or done in the grand jury, because when Henderson made his speech no bill of indictment had been found against Babcock, and Henderson was not the proper official to go into the grand jury room or subscribe such bill. He was the associate of a temporarily subordinate to the District Attorney, who by his presence and tacit acquiescence, adopted Henderson's remarks as the statement of a government official as to what the witness had said to him—or deposed in affidavits could not be used before the court of inquiry in that shape. What I required was a list of such witnesses so that they could be called to testify in open court. A description of the documentary evidence on which Henderson based his remarks was also needed so that in due course of law the subpœna duces tecum should issue to the proper custodian to produce them in court. The court of inquiry did not complete its organization, but had it done so I could not have presented the government's case in consequence of the absolute disregard by Dyer of the positive instructions of his immediate official superior the Hon. Attorney General.

(Signed) ASA BIRD GARDNER,
Judge Advocate of the Court."

The Attorney General's letter to Mr. Dyer is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1875.

To the Hon. D. P. Dyer, United States Attorney, St. Louis: The President informs me that the court of inquiry convenes in Chicago next Thursday; that Gen. Babcock starts to-night to meet his trial; that Col. Gardner has been detailed as judge advocate, to whom at Chicago you will please to send any documentary evidence bearing upon the case and the names and residence of any witnesses and what testimony you judge important to make the investigation thorough. If there is any evidence additional to that sent me please forward and communicate with the judge advocate by messenger or otherwise as you deem most safe to the end, that this important inquiry which will attract the attention of the country shall be complete in every respect. I repeat what I have often said we wish no innocent man tarnished and no guilty man to escape.

(Signed) EDWARDS PIERREPONT,
Attorney General.

On Dec. 14th Gardner wrote to Dyer acknowledging the receipt of the stenographic copies above referred to and added: "I beg leave to remind you that the list of witnesses and documents requested and which I was informed the attorney general had instructed you in regard to, has not been received, nor have your communications contained any reference thereto. I must trouble you for some positive information on the subject."

Hamilton of Indiana, offered a resolution instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the management of the Soldiers' Home and National Home for disabled volunteers; adopted.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Saylor in the chair, on the bill to carry into effect the Hawaiian treaty, and was addressed by [illegible] in support of the bill.

Speeches were also made in support of the bill by Leavenworth and Page. Without action the committee rose.

Lewis offered a resolution reciting allegations that Chas. Hays of Alabama, a member of the last Congress, had nominated Guy Roosevelt Beardsley as a cadet at the United States Military Academy from the Southern Congressional district of Alabama. Beardsley had not been an actual bona fide resident of the district for four years, but Hays had falsely certified he was and also that Beardsley's mother had paid Hays $1000 for the appointment, and directing an investigation be made as to the truth of the allegations; referred.

Tucker presented a set of resolutions declaring that in order to settle the limits of jurisdiction over high crimes and misdemeanors in civil offices of the Government, that the House claimed primary and exclusive jurisdiction of impeachment in such cases, that the criminal jurisdiction of ordinary courts of justice could not in any degree directly or indirectly interfere with that of the House. No witnesses under its orders, and no evidence of a documentary character under the control or in the possession of the House, could by the mandate or the process of ordinary courts of justice be released or taken from such control or possession without a breach of the privileges of the House. That whenever it shall appear by an order of the court that witnesses under order or documentary evidence under control of the House are needful in the trial of offenders against justice, the House will take such order thereon as may promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the House; referred to the judiciary committee. The House then adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Meeting of the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, March 8.—The newly elected legislative bodies met at Versailles to-day for the first time. The town presented a more crowded and brilliant aspect than ever during the last Assembly. The chamber of deputies headed by M. Raspail, and the senators by M. Goutsch de Rumilly, as seniors, proceeded to the Hercules saloon in the Palace, where the Duke d'Audiffret Pasquier occupied the post of honor, surrounded by the bureau of the old Assembly, Messrs. Dufaure, Leon Say, Wallon and Caillaux. The Duke said: "Welcome, new and freely elected representatives of the public power! Universal suffrage has sanctioned the constitution of the 25th of February, which is the work of conciliation and appeasement. That acquiring a double authority you have to continue to protect your predecessors' task and rally around President MacMahon to insure order and peace and repress violence. It is necessary for the country to repair the disasters of the past and support the burdens of the future."

M. Gaulthier said the Senate, under the guidance of the constitution, will insure the security and support of the constitutional President.

M. Dufaure then said President MacMahon charged him to declare that with the aid of God and with the co-operation of the chambers, he would govern conformably to the laws, and endeavor to promote the honor and interests of the country.

Duke d'Audiffret Pasquier then formally transferred his powers, and the chambers commenced their regular sittings.

M. Raspail and M. Gaulthier de Rumilly delivered short and moderate addresses.

The Chamber of Deputies provisionally elected M. Grevy, president, he receiving 414 votes against 27, and M. Rameau, vice president.

The chambers will commence verifying the elections to-morrow.

Political Demonstration in Favor of an Empire.

PARIS, March 9.—After M. Rounter's election, the Bonapartists made a demonstration in Ajaccio shouting vive L'Empereur. The gendarmes and troops dispersed the crowd, and several arrests were made. The inhabitants have sent a protest to President MacMahon against the arbitrary conduct of the authorities.

Results of the Election in France.

PARIS, March 6.—The results of 71 elections yesterday are now known, and the candidates elected are classified as follows: Republican, 22; Conservative Republican, 9; Radicals, 6; Constitutional Conservative, 9; Legitimists, 8; Bonapartists, 25.

More Republicans Elected in France.

PARIS, March 9.—The final returns of the ballots show that five Republicans have been elected in addition to those previously reported. The Republicans in the Chamber of Deputies will command 350 votes. They will find opposed to them from 80 to 90 ardent Bonapartists. It is expected that this situation may lead to warm debates, but the whole Left is resolved to act prudently, and will energetically restrain the Bonapartists in the country by administrative rigor. The resignation of the Vicompte De Meux, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has been accepted. The reconstruction of the cabinet will only be effected when the bureaus of the chamber are finally constituted. The chamber will proceed rapidly with the verification of the elections. Probably the termination of the formalities will be on Saturday.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent classifies the deputies as follows: Republicans, 270; Bonapartists, 92; Liberal Conservatives, 58; Radicals, 60; Legitimists, 35. The Duc de la Roche and Marquis de Castell[illegible] are Legitimists, and are among those elected Sunday.

French Cabinet and Elections.

PARIS, March 9.—Ministerial negotiations are temporarily suspended. It is now considered probable that the cabinet will await the meeting of the chamber for the purpose of being guided by the opinion of the majority. Of [illegible] elections held yesterday the results of 102 are now known, and are as follows: Constitutional Conservative, 11; members of Left Center, 14; Republicans, 31; Radicals, 10; Bonapartists, 27; Legitimists, 9. Ajaccio returns ex-Minister M. Rouher, defeating Prince Jerome Napoleon.

Amnesty Movement in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, March 9.—The *Rappel* announces that the Senators and Deputies who favor complete amnesty will meet to-morrow to frame a motion looking to that end which will be introduced in both chambers next week.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 9.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 27,705,000 francs during the past week.

Royal Match Contradicted.

The report of the betrothal of the Duke of Geneva to the Archduchess Mina Christine of Austria is contradicted.

Bishop Removed from His See.

BERLIN, March 8.—The ecclesiastical court has removed Dr. Burnekmun, bishop of Munster, from his see.

Peace in the Turkish Provinces Expected Shortly.

VIENNA, March 8.—The *Neue Freie Presse* reports that the number of insurgents in the Turkish provinces are diminishing daily and that peace may be expected shortly.

The Turks Routed near Muratovizzo.

LONDON, March 9.—The *Times'* correspondent at Ragusa says a telegram from Cettinje states that the insurgents under Peko and Sacion, attacked the Turks last Monday at Muratovizzo, while returning from Goransko. The Turks were routed and pursued to Lipnic, losing about 800 men and horses, ammunition and cannon. The correspondent declares that the information comes from a reliable source.

Seeking a Battle.

RAGUSA, March 9.—Ahmet Mukhtar, the Turkish commander, has left Trebinje with the whole garrison. He is marching to encounter the insurgents in the neighborhood of Gasko.

Conditions Demanded by the Herzegovinians.

RAGUSA, March 7.—Insurgent leaders on Sunday last informed Baron Radlich, governor of Dalmatia and Austrian commissioner, that they would require of Turkey as condition of peace, to withdraw 10 battalions of her troops from Herzegovina and allow the insurgents, whilst remaining in arms to treat with the Beys. If this is refused, Austria or some other power will effect an armed intervention.

A correspondent of *Ruskimer*, in reply to a telegraphic inquiry from St. Petersburg, declares positively that the Prince of Montenegro has recalled none of the Montenegrins who are aiding the insurgents in Herzegovina.

Gladstone Elected Professor of Ancient History.

LONDON, March 9.—The Royal Academy has elected Gladstone professor of ancient history.

English Position Relative to Egyptian Finances.

LONDON, March 9.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says that Disraeli's announcement in the House of Commons of England's refusal to nominate a commission in connection with the proposed Egyptian national bank, has caused the failure of the bank scheme. Disraeli having admitted at the close of his speech that when the request to appoint a commissioner to collect the revenues and apply them to the redemption of debt was entertained, the French and Italian governments immediately addressed the Khedive to ask him under what form England would agree to discuss overtures aiming at collective action for reforming Egyptian finances and the establishment of a treasury under control of an international board composed of ministers of the three powers. It has also been suggested to the Khedive that this treasury being authorized to collect certain revenues shall apply them to the payment of interest and the redemption of the debt, leaving a margin for the necessities of the state. This scheme however, is thought to be impracticable as the board would be unable to exercise efficient control unless supported by a threat of intervention in case of infringement of the condition laid down and all powers are equally averse to such a course. The latest suggestion is that the powers appoint a commission to investigate the Egyptian finances after the termination of the inquiry to issue a guaranteed loan to be applied to the redemption of Egypt's present liabilities.

LONDON, March 9.—The solution of the Egyptian financial question received a serious check to-night. Recent negotiations at Cairo resulted in an arrangement of which the keystone was the establishment of the National Egyptian Bank. England, France and Italy are to be represented on the board of it by commissioners. England's hesitancy in the matter is to be the subject of diplomatic correspondence. To-night in the House of Commons Cartwright asked what were the intentions of the government in the matter. Disraeli replied that England had refused the Khedive's request to appoint a commissioner because such appointment would appear to involve commercial relations between the British government and the National Egyptian Bank. If the request had been to the appointment of a commissioner to collect revenues and apply them to the redemption of the debt, the request might have been entertained.

Foreign Failure.

MANCHESTER, March 7.—Private advices from Prague announce the suspension of Kauffmann, a large manufacturer of linen and cotton goods. Liabilities 500,000.

Winslow to Return to Boston on 21st inst.

LONDON, March 7.—According to present intentions Winslow the forger, will proceed to Boston by the steamer *Siberia* on the 21st of March.

Albert Grant Intends Coming to Washington.

LONDON, March 6.—Albert Grant the noted financier intends to go to Washington, and personally testify before the House committee on foreign affairs to the following effect: First—That he never told Lyon that he (Lyon) had given Senator Stewart 2,000 shares to become a director in the Emma Mine or to assist in getting Gen. Schenck on the board, and that Lyon's statement to the contrary is absolutely untrue; that he has never seen Lyon, nor had any communication with him in his life.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 9.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £140,000 during the past week. The proportion of bank reserve to liabilities 47⅝ per cent.

Overflow of the Danube and other Rivers.

LONDON, March 11.—A dispatch from Pesth says the Danube is again rising and houses are falling. New Pesth gas works have been undermined and destroyed. The duration of the flood is unprecedented. Some of the suburbs have been submerged for twelve days. The rivers Waag, Gran, Morova and Eipel have also overflowed their banks.

Chief Justice of South Australia.

A dispatch from Adelaide announces the death of Sir Richard Davies Hanson, Chief Justice of South Australia.

Freedom of London Presented to Chief Justice Cockburn.

LONDON, March 9.—Lord Chief Justice Sir Alex. J. E. Cockburn was to-day presented with the freedom of the city of London. He made a long speech on the occasion, in which he explained his satisfaction that in the Alabama arbitration they had succeeded at any rate in vindicating the honor of England.

Spanish News.

MADRID, March 7.—Dispatches from the north announce that the troops have fraternized with the Carlists, who presented themselves for amnesty. Gen. Quesada will occupy Biscay and Navarre with 40,000 troops. King Alfonso will visit Burgos and Santander. He will enter Madrid on the 15th inst.

Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, March 8.—In the Cortes to-day a member interrogated the government in regard to the recent capture of an English merchantman by a Spanish guarda-costa and the recapture of the vessel by its own crew. The minister for foreign affairs in reply stated he had made representations to the British minister in Madrid, demanding satisfaction and protesting against the contraband trade by British vessels from Gibraltar.

The Cortes has commenced the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Senor Pedot, member of the Moderado party attacked the government severely.

Fugitive Carlists Permitted to Return to Spain.

A royal decree permits the Carlists who have fled from the country since the 1st of February to return to Spain, if they do so within forty days. The leaders must first swear allegiance, but all Carlists who formerly held office in Spain are excluded. The newspapers announce that General Molins has been ordered to request the French government to expel all Spanish republicans in France.

Punishment for Refractory Carlists.

LONDON, March 7.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says Minister DuFaure has ordered the prefects to inform the Carlists who are now interned in France that the Madrid Government has notified the Spanish consul at Bayonne, that Carlists who do not claim indulto or exemption from punishment before March 15th will, if captured by Spanish authorities be transported, or sent to serve in the army abroad; those who deserted before July 15, 1875, and have been made prisoners will be sent to serve in Cuba for a prolonged term; those who deserted subsequently to that date to be tried. Four hundred amnestied Carlists have just arrived in Irun.

Opening of the Italian Parliament.

ROME, March 9.—King Victor Emanuel opened the session of Parliament to-day. His speech treated of the prosperous condition of the country, the perfectly friendly relations of foreign states, and the recent visits of the Emperors of Germany and Austria. He expresses pride at the progress and efficiency of the army and navy. In connection with the Bosnian insurrection, he says: "I have deemed it expedient to participate in the negotiations between the great powers, with the object of aiding in restoring tranquility in each, and assuring the welfare of the Christian population. The Sultan received the proposals favorably."

Arrived Disabled.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—The British bark *Truth* from Batavia, December 27, for San Francisco has arrived here, having lost her mainmast, mizzenmast and foretopmast during severe gales. The damage done to the cargo has not been ascertained.

OREGON.

The Oregon City jail is empty.

The steamer *Bonanza* is laid up at Oregon City.

The Democratic primaries in Clackamas county will be held April 8th.

Oregon City is getting to be very moral. There has not been a drunk arrested for over a month.

The *Enterprise* says a quartz ledge has been discovered near Oregon City. What good is a quartz ledge?

A valuable horse belonging to Neal Jackson, of Needy, Clackamas county, fell and broke its leg last week.

A gentleman from the East was in town last week looking for land for eighty Pennsylvania Dutch families.

Half the men and all the boys in Hillsboro turned out to kill a rat that was discovered in a pile of wood in the public square. We credit the *Independent* for this item.

A correspondent of the *Independent*, writing from Middleton, Washington county, says: "Lawsuits are all the rage here now. The prospects are that the attorneys will reap a good harvest from this precinct the coming circuit court."

The Hillsboro *Independent* says: "An old man sat down in a store in this place the other day and told a half dozen obscene stories to a mixed party of men and boys, one or two of the boys being his sons! He ought to be put in the county jail for corrupting the morals of the youth."

The board of directors of the Washington County Agricultural Society met pursuant to call of the President at the court house on Monday, March 6, 1876. W. R. Jackson was appointed a committee of one to put the race-track in order, and to put a wing on the west side of the pavilion 30x40 feet, the same hight of the old one. Robert Imbrie was appointed a committee of one to procure one hundred locust trees and plant them in the grounds at such places as he might deem fit. The next annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the court house in Hillsboro on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 10 1876

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY

That small number of persons who by long habit have accustomed themselves to think that Holladay and Hipple are lords paramount of the Republican party in this State deprecate our remarks upon these individuals professing to think such a course will ruin the party. We expect nothing else from such as they, for so extreme is their servility that their first thought in regard to any matter of politics is what do Holladay and Hipple want and what course would please them. It never enters their minds that others have any wishes to be consulted or rights to be considered. Hence their horror at the Oregonian's alleged disloyalty. Now be it understood, and we hope to make ourselves plain on this point, that we greatly desire the success of the Republican party on honorable principles, but it can never succeed under the leadership of these men. Our criticism on them is not adverse to the party, but directly in its interest. Heretofore large numbers of Republicans have stood aloof from their party, because they could not tolerate, much less approve, the methods and practices that have brought scandal and disgrace upon it under the manipulation of the Holladay ring. They can not go with the party as long as Holladay and Hipple are in the lead. That the management of these men is offensive and odious to an immense majority of the Republicans of Oregon nobody doubts. If their hand appears conspicuously in our conventions the party will surely be beaten and overwhelmed. If only a well grounded suspicion of their interference be entertained disaster will likewise follow. Success is possible only upon honorable principles and the people will not believe that any political management that these men are engaged in can possible have honorable principles or purposes for their foundation. The time demands plain speech. If the Republican party is to carry the State it must see that the incubus of Holladay and Hipple be shaken off. It is because we desire the defeat of the Bourbon Democracy that we give this faithful counsel. Perhaps it will be said that these men have not the power to control the party now, and therefore no danger need be apprehended. It is true they are weak in the number of their adherents and have no moral strength, but they have resources in unscrupulous activity, in the energy of vice and in the firmness of indurated sensibility.

In uttering and renewing our warning against them and their practices, we are doing the greatest service to the Republican party that could possibly be performed. If we cared not to beat the Democracy we should let Holladay and Hipple severely alone, certain that they would beat themselves and the party associated with them. It cannot be repeated too often that there is no chance for the party until these men are shaken off and deposed from the position they have usurped.

OREGON AT THE CENTENNIAL

The time is at hand when the representatives of Oregon must fit up the space in the Centennial Exhibition allotted to their State and arrange the articles sent on for display. The exhibition opens on the 10th of May, and as it will take a month to go to Philadelphia and make the necessary arrangements, the people of the State if they wish the articles sent from here to be fairly and creditably displayed, must take steps at once to raise the necessary funds for that purpose. We have no doubt whatever that our people are as willing as they are able to do this, but unless they do it immediately, it will be too late. The local committees in the different counties should use every effort to set forth to their neighbors the necessity of immediate action. Whatever money can be raised by them should be sent, as soon as possible, to the central committee in this city.

We trust that our people will not permit the State to be left without a proper representation in the great exhibition. The world will be there and will judge of the different parts of the country by the display they make of their resources and productions.

If we would attract immigrants to us—if we would secure the credit to which our productions and natural wealth in timber and minerals entitle us, the best way to do it is by providing for a fair representation at the Centennial. To be inadequately represented would be exceedingly injurious to our interests, besides being highly discreditable to us as a people.

MR BLAINE

When the bill introduced by Mr Knott for the protection of witnesses in impeachment and other cases coming before Congress was being discussed prior to its passage, Mr Blaine addressed the house in a few words in which he displayed the qualities of a genuine statesman. Like many others on his side of the House Mr Blaine saw much to disapprove of in the bill which if he had had the power he would have corrected. But to do this he was powerless. Opposition to the bill on the part of the Republicans would have had the effect only to impede the efforts of the Democratic majority to bring to justice a guilty man who seemed likely to escape by reason of the blunders of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee. While Mr Blaine [illegible] might [illegible] with [illegible] himself [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] the way [illegible] to the people of the country. The bad bill [illegible] was an attempt [illegible] and [illegible] party [illegible] against voting [illegible] for [illegible] self, but by his great influence with his party he induced nearly every member of his party present to follow his example and the bill passed with only ten dissentient votes.

THE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ALICE

About a week since we published a letter complaining that the captain of the steamboat Alice on the Upper Willamette did not pay proper attention to persons who hailed him at regular landings, but passed them by unnoticed. We have received a letter giving the other side of the matter which in fairness ought to be given. The following is what the writer says on the subject in issue:

An article appeared in the Friday's issue of the Morning Oregonian relating to steamboats and their masters, but more especially to the master of the steamer Alice bearing the impress of injustice. A recent and proper regard for justice impels me to modify the [illegible] made in the above mentioned article by acquainting the public with the true facts. [illegible] circumstances are such as render the landing of a steamboat exceedingly impracticable. It must not be forgotten that such was the case herein referred to. A thick and almost impenetrable fog prevented Capt Bell from seeing the passengers in question until after his boat had entirely passed the landing, in which case I deem him entirely excusable, knowing as he did another boat was expected along soon.

The remainder of the letter being of a purely personal character, calling in question the motives of the writer of the former communication, we do not care to publish. The explanation of Capt Bell's conduct in this instance referred to seems reasonable.

MR GLADSTONE ON THE SUNDAY QUESTION

Through the kindness of a friend, we have been afforded the pleasure of looking over the *People's Journal*, an interesting newspaper published in Cupar Fife, Scotland. From its columns we extract the following letter of Mr Gladstone on the Sunday question. The letter was written in reply to a request that Mr Gladstone would write an introduction to an essay entitled "Sunday: its influence on health and national prosperity," which gained a prize offered by a society in Geneva and which was about to be published. Mr Gladstone says:

Sir: I regret that I am unable from the pressure of other duties to enter further into the subject of your letter of yesterday than to congratulate you on the distinction you have obtained and to express my hearty good wishes for the length of your essay. Believing in the authority of the Lord's day as a religious institution I must as a matter of course desire the recognition of that authority by others. Over and above this I have myself in the course of a laborious life signally experienced both its mental and its physical benefits. I can hardly overrate its value in this view, and for the interest of the working men of this country alike in these and in other yet higher respects there is nothing I more anxiously desire than that they should more and more highly appreciate the Christian day of rest. I remain, sir, your faithful servant,

W E GLADSTONE

HAWARDEN, Jan 13

The Chicago *Tribune* of Feb 23d says: In the Republican conference meeting composed of leading men from all parts of the great Prairie State the expression of presidential preference seemed to be almost unanimous for Blaine. If those men really reflect the popular sentiment of the party Illinois will be represented in Cincinnati by a delegation solid for Blaine for President.

MARRIED.

At Spencer Butte, Lane county, March 8, W J Rutherford and Miss H J Park.

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 8TH INST ON the north side of Yamhill between Fourth and Fifth streets a Gold FINGER RING, with ruby set. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by returning the same to LOLA ESTRILLI, On Yamhill between Second and Third sts.

Army Supplies.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Department of the Columbia, Portland Oregon, March 10th 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at each post for which supplies are required until 12 M. MONDAY, April 10 1876, for the delivery of the following Subsistence Supplies, viz:

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(IN OAK BARRELS)

At PORTLAND OREGON 180 barrels more or less

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

At PORTLAND OREGON 1500 pounds more or less
CAMP HARNEY OREGON 750 lbs
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FORT WALLA WALLA W T 750 lbs

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FORT WALLA WALLA W T 1500 lbs

The above articles to be delivered at such times during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1877 as the Chief Commissary of the Department may direct.

Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons and sworn to before some magistrate having authority to administer oaths stating that if the contract is awarded they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Samples of Hams and Lard proposed to furnish must be submitted with the proposals.

Proposals for any part of the above will be considered. The U S reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Prices in U S currency written as well as expressed in figures.

For further information [illegible] apply to the Commissary [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Subsistence [illegible] at this office.

Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for [illegible]"

W H BELL
Capt [illegible]

m10d10t

For NEAH BAY, PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

THE [illegible] STEAMSHIP [illegible] steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR

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Will [illegible] Wharf [illegible]

MONDAY, MARCH 13 1876,

At [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

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NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND

CELEBRATION

OF

ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

The Irish citizens of Portland will celebrate the Anniversary of

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PARADE, ORATION,

And other Suitable Exercises.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

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Orator, - - - - - Mr. R. C. White
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ORDER OF MARCH

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Marshal
Band
Military
President and Orator of the Day
Clergymen
Invited Guests
SECOND DIVISION
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society

The procession will form at 10 A. M. on Third street, right resting on Washington, and will march through the following streets: Up Third to Morrison, down Morrison to Front, down Front to [illegible], to First, up First to Ash, up Ash to Fourth, up Fourth to the Sisters' Academy, where musical exercises will be performed. At the conclusion of which the procession will countermarch down Fourth to Jefferson, down Jefferson to First, down First to Oro Fino Hall, where the Oration will be delivered, and the military will escort the societies to their halls.

A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen and the friends of Ireland to participate. Those willing to organize bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

Willamettes No. 1. There will be a Hose Drill this evening at [illegible] o'clock.
By order of the Foreman.

BLUE VITRIOL.

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

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Stark Street

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until [illegible] o'clock M. Tuesday March 14 1876, for the improvement of Stark street between Second and Fourth streets in the manner provided by ordinance No 1[illegible]

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for grading and price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadway and intersections.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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Summit spring Bed, $5 00. This is a slat Bed with a heavy steel spring under each corner.

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We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we manufacture our own Bedding of the best material, not an ounce of second-hand stuff being used, but everything turned out by this Establishment is clean, fresh and new and at the lowest possible prices. Also for sale Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Feathers, Hair, Moss and Pulu. Wholesale and Retail.

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NOTICE

THE [illegible]

NOTICE

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[illegible] HAGH

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONTINENTAL BALL,

BY

Baker & Canby Post No. 1, G.A.R.

AT TURN HALLE,

MARCH 10, 1876

Committee of Arrangements.

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C W JOHNSON	FRANK STORY
JOHN A CROUCH	

Reception Committee

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WM [illegible]	VAN B DELASHMUTT
[illegible] SAUNDERS	

Floor Committee

GEO C SEARS	THEO PARKER
[illegible] DURAND	C F D BOSS
JOHN A CROUCH	

TICKETS (Admitting Gentleman and Ladies) $1 00

[illegible] May 30 1876 [illegible]

MUSIC & READINGS!

AT THE

First Congregational Church,

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, '76,

At 8 o'clock.

Admission 50 cts. Children half-price.

Tickets for sale at the Music Store of Sherman & Hyde. W. S. Pierce, Manager, [illegible] furnishes the Weber Piano used on the occasion.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

1. Instrumental Solo — W. S. Pierce
Whistling Song — Masters Lowan and Northrup
3. Violin and Piano Duet — Mrs. Marius Freeman and Mrs. Capt. Turnbull
4. Vocal Solo — Mrs. Jas. D. Fatan
Reading — Miss Ida Roberts
Vocal Duet — Messrs. C. Morse & M. O. Lownsdale

PART II.

1. Piano Solo — Mrs. Capt. Turnbull
Reading — Miss Ida Roberts
Violin and Piano Duet — Mrs. Marius Freeman and Mrs. Capt. Turnbull
4. Vocal Solo — Mrs. Jas. D. Fatan
5. Humorous Scotch Lecture — Mr. J. C. Fergusson

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For Synopsis of Lecture see Circulars.

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And the MUSIC, by Tunes on the Great Highland Bagpipe!

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Admission $1. Children half-price.

Tickets can be had at J. K. Gill & Co's, Clarke & Henderson's and Sherman & Hyde's Music Store, where seats can be reserved without extra charge.

Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

ERIN GO BRAGH

OF THE

Portland Hibernian Benevolent

SOCIETY,

AT TURN HALLE,

Friday Eve, March 17, 1876.

Reception Committee.

Frank Gatens, Dan Collins, Phillip Reed, P. J. Goodman, J. Conkley.

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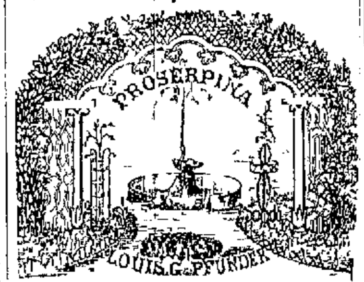

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BY A WIDOW LADY, TWO CHILDREN TO take care of. Can give references. Address MRS MEATS, S W cor Third and Clay streets, City.

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A PARTNER IN A GOOD DAIRY RANCH containing 120 acres. A fine location and well adapted to the business for making butter or selling milk in the city. Four miles from Albina Ferry Landing, nearly all improved, with stock and wagons, farming tools, etc., all in good order. The proprietor is in poor health and wants an active, industrious, steady man to take charge. A single man preferred. Terms $1000 down, balance on time to suit.

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TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
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IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts
R YOUNGER & CO'S " " "
Blood Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Hynbende & Sons brand).
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Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.
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Seaming and Roping TWINE.
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WHITE LEAD, in tins of 25lbs each

VENETIAN RED, in oil, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs each

BLACK PAINT, in tins of 5 and 10 lbs

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One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO [illegible]

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At Wholesale Prices.

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NEITHER CAPTAIN CAREY NOR THE UNdersigned [illegible]

[illegible] MACLEAY

MRS. KING,

DRESS MAKER,

[illegible] Mr [illegible]

FLOWERS OF

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 10 1876

CITY.

REFRACTORY BOVINE.—Considerable excitement was occasioned on the steamer [illegible] last Wednesday by a refractory cow. A gentleman who was an eye witness of the scene reports it as follows: The steamer had just added to the cargo a number of cattle, and one of the animals got ahold of the hatchway leading to the fireroom and fell backward into the opening, knocking off in the fall the steam gauge which resulted in the emission of a dense cloud of steam. The excitement became intense. In the midst of it our informant obtained a broomstick and whittled a plug and drove it into the opening. The cow in the meantime, struck in the rush of steam, scrambled away under the decks, and had reached a spot beneath the engine room when discovered. By dint of strenuous exertions she was forced forward and drawn up. The boat was considerably delayed in consequence of the mishaps caused by that cow.

STOCKS.—On this coast a man is considered out of the world if he cannot show an intelligible knowledge of the stock market. In our observations we have found but few who are unable to spout on the subject. Among others are two gentlemen of a most [illegible] turn of mind who are almost invariably commenting on the state of Ophir, Utah, "Lady Bryan," et al, and [illegible] that they had an unlimited amount staked on one or more favorites. They speak by the board, and are ready to give a history of any of the numerous stocks. In order to satisfy ourselves about their standing and desiring to know how much they had out awaiting a "bull" we put the question which [illegible] and behold they had [illegible] a cent, but meant to keep posted anyhow. That lets us out, and we have no faith in future in those fellows who are forever dwelling on the possible ups and downs in mining stocks.

HEAD CUT.—An old man named Marshall Smith, who has been employed for some time as watchman at the St John's barrel factory, met with a very severe accident a few days ago. One night Smith was sitting on the masonry which surrounds the boiler and fell asleep. How long he remained there he does not know, but the first thing he remembers was receiving a heavy blow on the head. It seems that while nodding he lost his balance and pitched forward, striking his head violently against some sharp object. A fearful gash was cut clear across the top of his head through to the bone and the whole scalp nearly torn off. Dr Rafferty was hastily summoned, who drew the scalp back to its place and sewed up the ghastly wound. Smith was not expected to survive the injuries but when last heard from he was slowly recovering.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—To day one week the recurring anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint will be properly observed by the Irish citizens of Portland in the usual manner—music, parade and oration. The following persons have been chosen officers of the day: President, John Donovan; Orator, [illegible] White; Grand Marshal, P Moloney. The procession will form at 10 o'clock A M on Third street. After parading through the principal streets of the city the procession will march up Fourth street to the Sisters Academy where musical exercises will take place. At the conclusion of these exercises the procession will march down to Oro Fino Theater where the oration is to be delivered. In the evening a grand ball will be given at Turn Halle, under the auspices of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening a very select and enjoyable entertainment will be given at the First Congregational church, being the initial one of a series which are promised the public. The exercises are to consist of music—vocal and instrumental—readings, etc., and will doubtless prove both interesting and instructive. Among those who are to appear in the course of the evening we mention the name of Mr. Walter S Pierce, Mrs Freeman, Mrs. Capt. Turnbull, Mrs. Jas D Eaton, Miss Ida Roberts. Mr. J. C. Ferguson the noted lecturer, reader and musician, has kindly consented to recite a humorous Scotch poem.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW.—Mr A S Gross the well known stock broker, has just received from San Francisco a copy of Treadwell's Bird's Eye View of the Comstock mines and vicinity. It is a fine lithograph view and [illegible] Virginia City and an area of country about 40 miles square. With one sweep of the eye the whole extent of the mining region can be seen. The location of each mine is given accurately, and to those who are interested in "stox," or contemplate an investment, the view will be a valuable reference.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, March 9, 1876:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	20°	13°	38°
Wind direction	Calm	N W	Calm
Wind velocity	0	3	0
Weather	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum ther			44°
Rainfall			01

MATZOS.—As the Jewish Passover will occur in a few weeks the manufacture of Matzos (Jewish bread) has commenced at Opitz Bakery under the superintendence of Mr Isaac Levy. We are informed that 900 pounds will be made daily and the total manufacture is expected to reach 7,000 pounds. Eleven men are engaged in the manufacture of this bread at Opitz'.

VIVIAN KOHLER TROUPE.—A letter written by Mr. Charles M Atkins advance agent for the Vivian-Kohler combination from Victoria, dated March 1st, says: We perform in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday March 9th, and will reach Portland about the 13th.

NO VERDICT.—The jury in the case of State vs Bridget Gallagher received the charge of the court yesterday afternoon, and retired for deliberation about half past 3 o'clock. Up to a late hour last evening the jury had failed to agree.

GONE TO SEA.—Wednesday the following vessels of the grain-bearing fleet having completed their cargoes crossed the bar for their respective destinations: *Ophelia*, *John Rennie*, *City of Tanjore* and *Hannibal*.

REOPENED.—The smoking and chess room attached to the Portland Library is open again, which will be welcome news to many members who have been deprived for months of its comforts.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

We collate the following religious notes from the *Sentinel* and *Advocate*:

Vespers on Sunday evening at the Cathedral at 7 o'clock during the coming months.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city now numbers on its roll 260 names.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the present week are Ember Days, with the usual obligations.

Rev L. Verhaag will celebrate mass at St John's Church Milwaukie on Sunday the 19th inst, the feast of St Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

On next Sabbath at 12 o'clock M. Rev A Kenter will preach in the German language, at the Lutheran Church in East Portland. All are invited to attend.

The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society approached Holy Communion in a body on Sunday last in accordance with the requirements of their rules.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the East Portland M E Church will hold their next sociable at the residence of Mrs [illegible] Cason on next Wednesday evening, March 15.

North Portland M E Mission Sabbath School will hold their monthly concert at their room, corner of North Ninth and D streets, on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sisters of the Most Holy Names in behalf of their orphans extend grateful acknowledgements to Rev Father Schram for the learned, eloquent and highly interesting lecture, delivered for the orphans' benefit, and to the zealous members of the St Vincent de Paul Society and to all the generous benefactors of St Mary's Academy.

BRIEF NOTES.

Short nights and longer days.

Grand continental ball this evening.

The Jewish feast of Purim will begin to-night.

Steamer mails close [illegible] and express at 1:30 P M.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail hence to [illegible] at 2 o'clock P M.

Entertainment this evening at First Congregational church.

Planking is needed on Fifth and Yamhill streets opposite the postoffice.

No [illegible] vessels are reported off the bar by the officers on the Astoria boat.

April sunshine yesterday but the air had all the chilliness of rude March.

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN with wrappers now ready at the business office counter.

The machinery of the steamer *Calliope* is undergoing a complete overhauling.

Early yesterday morning a light mantle of snow was visible on Robinson Hill.

Regular trips are being made by the O S N Co's boats between Celilo and Wallula.

Green peas, cauliflower and other garden truck arrived from 'Frisco on the steamer.

The *Californian* arrived at Astoria yesterday morning at [illegible] o'clock bound for the north.

Revival meetings have been held each night thus far the present week at Hall street church.

The court house is going to be treated to a new coat of paint. Crow & Diggles are to be the painters.

Work is being crowded forward on Nicolai's new sawmill at Albina and it will soon be in full operation.

Preparations are in progress for the early removal of the burned buildings at the corner of Alder and First streets.

The bark *Webfoot* reached here yesterday forenoon from San Francisco with a full assorted cargo of merchandise.

The engines which are to drive the new tug which will be built this season by Capts. Holman & Wallman are 24x28 inches.

Some of the street crossings are sadly in need of a good scraping. Where is Charlie Lawrence and his motley brigade?

The O and C R R Co will probably reduce the number of freight trains next week and run tri weekly for the present.

Evening promenades and swinging on gates will be popular amusements among the young people while the good weather continues.

The pools of water which gather on the pavement at the entrance to the postoffice are dangerous and the cause should be remedied.

"Antiquities of the Orient Unveiled" will constitute the subject of a lecture to be delivered at Masonic Hall to morrow evening, by Mr [illegible] Holden.

Mr J C Ferguson will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall next Monday evening. His subject will be "Scotland, her poetry, humor, music and song."

The Mutual Life Insurance Co, for which Mark A King is agent in this city, has got up a neat device in the shape of a pencil holder with rubber attachment.

A young man named Harry Lang, who was in this city some months ago, has recently been convicted of robbing and sentenced to San Quentin for 30 months.

Six hundred Centennial posters have been distributed throughout the Willamette valley, Washington Territory and Eastern Oregon by the executive central committee.

Capt John Irving's new steamer was launched at Victoria last Saturday. The new boiler made at the Willamette Iron Works was shipped from this place several days ago.

The Irishmen of Walla Walla will celebrate St Patrick's Day with the customary ceremonies. There will be a parade, after which Father Duffy will deliver an oration.

A fresh supply of "Father Kemp's Old Folks Concert" books having arrived by the steamer, a full attendance of the chorus and orchestra who are to assist in the forthcoming concert is requested at a rehearsal this evening.

The large new wooden building at the corner of E and North Second streets is rapidly approaching completion. The dimensions are 30x80 feet. The building will be used as a sash and door factory and the machinery will soon be placed in it.

The large crowd which was attracted yesterday by the case of State vs Bridget Gallagher on trial in the State Circuit Court afforded abundant evidence that people have a prurient curiosity to gratify. During the trial several hundred persons were present.

Mr Walter S Pierce has placed on our table two new pieces of music just issued by Sherman & Hyde: "Poor Little Snow Flake," as sung by Miss Daniel at Wade's opera house, composed by J H Dohrmann; also "Pretty as a Picture," dedicated to Miss Jenny A Leo, arranged by Leonard George.

A meeting of the resident alumni and friends of the Portland Academy has been called by the trustees to take into consideration the advisability of celebrating in an appropriate manner the 25th anniversary of the Portland Academy. The meeting is to take place at the office of Chance & Welch on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, leave of absence of three weeks for the purpose of visiting San Francisco, California, is granted Acting Assistant Surgeon George Gwyther (Portland, Oregon).

Captain Edward Field, 4th Artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at the post of Sitka, Alaska, for which Assistant Surgeon J. A. Fitzgerald, post surgeon, is accountable.

Captain Edward Field, 4th Artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores at the post of Sitka, Alaska, for which 1st Lieutenant William R Quinan, 4th Artillery, post commissary of subsistence, is accountable.

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market at lowest obtainable rates 4,500 pounds potatoes and 1,400 pounds onions for shipment to the military post of Sitka, Alaska.

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase, in open market at lowest obtainable rates, 300 pounds potatoes and 200 pounds onions for shipment to Fort Wrangel, Alaska; also 2,400 pounds hay to subsist eight head beef cattle delivered under contract en route to Fort Wrangel.

1st Lieutenant Alexander O Brodie, 1st Cavalry, having reported at these headquarters in compliance with Special Order No 21, March 1, 1876, headquarters military division of the Pacific, will conduct to Fort Vancouver and transfer to the post commander, with the necessary papers, the enlisted men referred to therein en route from San Francisco to this department.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Miller, Marshall & Co vs Gates & Oll; motion for a new trial overruled; judgment for plaintiff on verdict of jury.

John A Carr vs Isaac Smith; judgment on verdict in favor of defendant for costs and disbursements.

Frederick Payne vs [illegible]; judgment in favor of defendants on verdict.

State of Oregon vs D. A. Scott, indicted for larceny in a store; defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead. [illegible]

[illegible] Watson vs [illegible]; judgment in favor of the plaintiff for [illegible] $10.

Henrietta Kelly vs J. W. Davis and [illegible] Jeffery; verdict for plaintiff for possession of [illegible] $30.

State of Oregon vs [illegible]; [illegible]

Mary L Barrett vs Arthur [illegible]; [illegible] until Monday to answer.

That large and elegant stock of [illegible] ordered by Mr [illegible] has arrived and will be displayed to-day [illegible] the latest styles in the California markets.

The great skating match on Wednesday evening has been announced. Admission 25 cents.

Those who are judges say that it is useless for other machines to compete with the Nos 6 and 7 Wheeler & Wilson. They do such a tremendous variety of work and so easily.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 9 1876.

The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city of Portland met at the usual hour, the President, S. A. Moreland, in the chair.

Members present—Davidson, Moreland and Northrup of Co No 1; [illegible] of No 2; [illegible] and Young of No 3; [illegible] Holman and Morgan of No 4; [illegible] and Mendenhall of No 5; and [illegible] McKay and Temple of H & L Co No 1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the department secretary for the month of February, showing receipts amounting to $[illegible], was read and adopted.

Communications from Willamette Engine Co No 1, Protection Co No 4, Tiger No 5 and Vigilant H & L Co, notifying the Board of the election of their officers, and of membership, were read and referred to the committee on certificates.

Communications from Companies [illegible] asking [illegible] of the resignation of [illegible] members and the expulsion of others were read and ordered to be placed on file, and the secretary ordered to make the proper entries on the department register.

The committee on certificates reported favorably on the several applications for membership referred to it and recommended that certificates be issued. The report was adopted.

The secretary reported that the standing committees had been appointed as heretofore published.

The committee on cemetery were instructed to ascertain the names, ages, [illegible] and to what company each deceased fireman belonged whose remains had been buried in the firemen's burial ground, and to mark the grave of each in such a way that it could be designated hereafter. It was also moved and carried that hereafter the graves of all firemen buried in said plot be marked in some way.

The president and secretary of the board were authorized to petition the common council to purchase 200 badges for the use of members of the department, the laws of the department requiring each member to wear a badge when on duty and there being an insufficient number of badges in the department.

On motion the board adjourned.

EDUCATIONAL—CENTENNIAL.

Rev Geo H Atkinson, Rev H Lyman and Prof G H Collier, the committee appointed to prepare the centennial history of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, have kindly furnished us with the names of teachers and professors from its commencement in 1848:

PRINCIPALS OF TUALATIN ACADEMY.

Mr J D C Latourette	from 1848 to 1849
Rev Cushing Eells A M	1848 to 18[illegible]
Rev D Williams	1851 to 18[illegible]
Mr J M Keeler	18[illegible] to 1855
Mr F D Shattuck A M	18[illegible] to 1857
Rev J A Tanner A M	1857 to 1865
Rev J W Marsh	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mr [illegible] Ewell A M	1868 to 18[illegible]
Mr A J Anderson A M	1869 to 1874
Mr J D Robb A M	1874 cont'd

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS.

Miss Miller	[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mr W A Adams	18[illegible] to 1860
Mr H W Scott	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Miss Mary Hodgdon	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Miss [illegible] A Lunce	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mrs S H Marsh	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Miss S W Forter	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mrs P W Reasoner	1866 to 1867
Miss J Morrison	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mrs A J Anderson	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Miss P A Wing	18[illegible] to 1874
Miss Mary A Robinson	18[illegible] to 18[illegible]
Mrs Mary P Spiller	18[illegible]

PROFESSORS IN PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Rev S H Marsh D D Prof & Prest	1853 cont'd
Rev Horace Lyman A M	18[illegible]
O P Harpending A M Acting Prof	18[illegible] to 1867
Mr G H Collier A M	1866 cont'd
Mr J W Marsh A M	1867
Mr A J Anderson A M	18[illegible] to 1874
Rev Thomas Condon A M	187[illegible] cont'd

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Under the auspices of Baker and Canby Post G. A. R., a grand continental ball will be given this evening at Turn Halle. As the name suggests those who attend are expected to be attired in the quaint and simple costumes worn before, during and subsequent to the dark days of the Revolution. However this condition is not absolutely necessary, and a failure to appear in the Continental style of dress will not exclude one from joining in the party. While it is the desire of the committee to have as many as can appear in the costume of "ye ancient days" the manner of dress will remain optional. We understand that a great many will appear *en costume*. A considerable number of tickets have already been disposed of and a large attendance may be confidently anticipated. Several officers from Fort Vancouver and the headquarters here will attend in full uniform, thus contrasting the styles of military dress worn during Revolutionary times and those of the present.

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED.

The undersigned citizens of Portland fully appreciating the vital interests of Oregon involved in congressional legislation now taking place upon Oregon railroads, for the purpose of considering the same, and giving expression to public opinion thereon, do hereby call a public meeting of citizens, farmers of the city and country, to be held at the court house in Portland on Monday evening, March 13, 1876, at 7 o'clock:

J J Northrup
I A Strowbridge
C M Carter
J Lashmutt & Oatman
Howard N Northrup
C M Wiberg
W Lair Hill
John O'Connor
C M Caywood
Henry Failing
I P O Lawshe
J L Matlock
H Thielsen
C A Dolph
P Marquam
Walter Moffett
Arthur Lake
Henry L Pittock
J S Griffith
James Steel

PORTLAND, March 9 1876.

Mr Waldman, now absent in 'Frisco, is selecting many new goods which will be added to the extensive stock now displayed by Beck and Waldman. The display of boys clothing is very attractive and will meet with favor by those selecting such goods.

This city will be canvassed in a few days by an agent for the new work, just issued, "Wife No. 19."

When you feel hungry recollect that you can get a square meal at Wright & Sherry's.

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE.—A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick, Balke & Co's manufactory, Cincinnati, is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon. The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D. A [illegible], corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds that were given up by medical [illegible] the lightning [illegible] the German and French with the American improved practice mixed with a little common sense. [illegible] entirely original with him. [illegible] A lady always in the office to assist in treating women.

A SURE CURE.

Dr. [illegible] of San Francisco, TREATS COUGHS, WANTS, [illegible] [illegible] is a sure and permanent cure guaranteed. The Doctor treats the above diseases at [illegible] [illegible] Building, First street. [illegible]

DR. WIGHTMAN

Has arrived at Portland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

D. T. WIGHTMAN.

[illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

THE OTHER SIDE

ANTELOPE, Wasco Co, March 4 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Noticing an article in the San Francisco *Chronicle* of Feb 23 1876 purporting to come from one J H Boyd, Deputy U S Marshal, in which are so many glaring misstatements and falsehoods set forth that we think you will, in order to do justice to the parties named in said article, give us a hearing through your columns in order that the people may read and be correctly [illegible] in regard to said course.

Now Mr Editor from the statement in the *Chronicle* it is evident that their informant has undertaken to cast a slur without truth [illegible] upon gentlemen of this community. It is therefore the desire of the parties hereto to make such a statement as will comport with the facts in the premises, in order that the odium may attach where it properly belongs, not that we wish to shirk or evade any of the responsibilities that may attach by reason of the arrest and conviction of the individual alluded to. We are willing that our names and characters shall be stigmatized and proclaimed with all the fulminations of [illegible] provided a plain statement of the facts may be laid before the community that they may judge of the correctness thereof.

Now Mr Editor permit us to make such corrections in the article referred to as will comport with the facts in the premises. 1st, that Dunlap canyon is not known in this county. 2d, that there were no [illegible] within [illegible] miles of where the [illegible] was committed, nor any other kind of timber save and except some small scrub [illegible] and cherry bushes; 3d, that Tompkins residence, instead of being near the scene of the robbery, was some 20 miles from where the stage was robbed, and that there were more than 15 families living nearer than Tompkins, and that Thompkins nor any one in his employ was a lumberman as stated in the *Chronicle*; 4th, that Bramlet instead of being arrested near the house of Tompkins, was some 30 or 40 miles from there and was preparing to leave when arrested, and instead of there being a mob formed as stated, that Bramlet was arrested by parties duly deputized to make the arrest, and that there was no rope nor hands put upon him but that he was told after they had arrested him that they knew that he was one of the guilty parties, and that they were going to hang him, and that he then did confess to the robbery, and told the other parties that were with him at the time of the robbery, and that the boots that he wore at the robbery were the same boots that he had tried to trade to one of the parties arresting him, a short time before the robbery, and where they could be found; and that the evidence adduced upon the stand at the trial shows that he made a similar confession to two other gentlemen long after he had been arrested, and that he made it and that he made it fully, freely and voluntarily, without any compulsion upon the part of any one.

That Frank Tompkins had not borne a very estimable character long prior to his arrest and conviction, let the criminal records of Wasco county answer.

Frank T Berry
Howard Maupin
Charles Durbin
Perry Maupin
Chas Adams,
Rufus Wetzel
Ira H Wyman
O W Porter
Wm H Quinn
J H Mulkey
Columbus Friend

At the points in the above communication where the asterisks appear, we have omitted passages in the original. The writers, we think, are entitled to have a plain and direct statement of the facts from their side, if they have been misrepresented, but we have no space to give them for the purpose of attacking the character and motives of Mr Boyd, or of any one else even in the way of retaliation. The OREGONIAN was not made the medium of attacking them, and we are indisposed to make it the medium of recrimination. Nor can we admit a discussion in advance, of the question which is to be tried in the court, the guilt or innocence of the parties accused. That might be very good sensational reading but it would not be legitimate journalism.

STATE FINANCES.

MARCH 9 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A writer for the *Mercury* responds in several chapters (or perhaps several writers respond) in a chapter apiece to my note of February 23, but without saying anything that is important unless incorrect, or correct unless unimportant. He appears to have the Governor [illegible] and represents me as having said what I did not say or [illegible] of them.

To say only that the Supreme Court has [illegible] which all of the State Printer [illegible] more than the Secretary of State thought he ought to have under the law, purposely conceals from the reader [illegible] warrant [illegible] That is a very different way of stating it than would be the truth [illegible] the Secretary would draw but [illegible] and the Printer [illegible] $1,100. A difference of [illegible] $1,400 is considerable [illegible] is not so much.

While upon this subject I remark that the law of the last legislature concerning the State printing is defective and [illegible] rates, in some particulars are fully twice too high [illegible] not [illegible] and permits [illegible] with the [illegible] doubling the Printer's profit without the least promoting the interests of the State.

[illegible] *Mercury* writer says "The assumption that under the ruling of the court there will be [illegible] in the treasury [illegible] one, and not based upon any knowledge of the [illegible] State treasury." Certainly I [illegible] ought at times to be [illegible] the peculiar workings of the [illegible] the writer may have [illegible] [illegible] According to the public [illegible] the tax [illegible] for 1875 will [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] the expenses of the State to [illegible] from this date, but think it safe to say they will not exceed $300,000 and not [illegible] then the amount of the tax already paid in [illegible] the counties pay the [illegible] they collect into the State treasury. Usually the State tax is largely paid in by the 1st of March. It is said to be coming in more slowly than usual this year, but by the 1st of April probably the bulk of it will be paid in. Pretty certainly not later than the 1st of May there ought to be at least $100,000 more than the State treasury under the ruling of the court, when the State is paying interest on a like amount of outstanding warrants.

The *Mercury* writer's familiarity with the workings of the treasury will enable him to give exact figures and facts. If he finds time in his line to [illegible] anything more, will he give them, and with a view to an honest understanding of matters and not to the hiding of the [illegible]

A legislative investigation into this subject might elicit some interesting information.

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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb 28, 1876.

GEO H CHANCE. J WELCH.

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Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

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WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block, Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

K of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend. THEO. BAKER, C. C. J. F. A. SHAW, (K. of R. S.) d12d6m

Biliousness, Dyspepsia, [illegible] are speedily removed by Dr Jayne's Sanative Pills. Thirty years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain and may be taken at any time with no risk from exposure.

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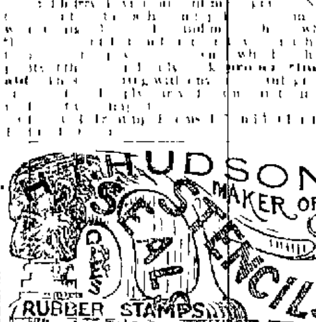

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WALTER MOFFETT.

March 9 1876

A CARD.

TO THE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS of Front street who kindly endorsed me in connection with Walter Moffett [illegible] to the Underwriters of San Francisco. I beg to say the Notice appearing in this morning's Oregonian signed Walter Moffett, cautioning the public against trusting me on his account, is an unwarranted libel and unjust reflection. That my individual credit to the liability of Moffett & McDonald has been sought or used, I ask it in justice to myself and others who may find themselves interested through his insinuations otherwise, that the existing contract of business of Moffett & McDonald will be made public and all its [illegible] that all may know where the [illegible] lies. Very respectfully,

A. D. McDONALD.

Portland, March [illegible]

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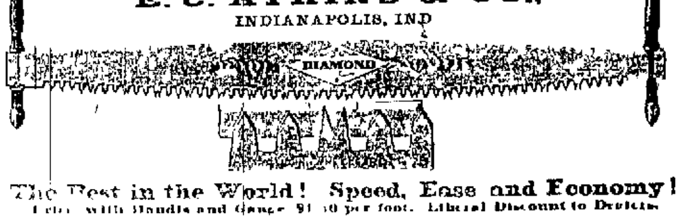

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Ophir [illegible] Mexican [illegible] Gould & Curry [illegible] Cali [illegible] Savage [illegible] Con Va [illegible] Chollar 116 H & N [illegible] Point [illegible] Jacket 105 Imperial [illegible] Empire Mill 8½ Kentuck [illegible] Alpha 63 Belcher [illegible] Confidence [illegible] S Nevada 21½ Exchequer 15½ Seg Belcher 97 Overman 86½ Justice [illegible] Union Con 19½ Julia [illegible] S [illegible] Caledonia [illegible]

[illegible] Knickerbocker [illegible] Leeds [illegible] Bacon 8 9 Hill [illegible] Silver Hill [illegible] Webber [illegible] Trojan [illegible], Maryland [illegible] S Coin [illegible] Prospect [illegible] Morning Star [illegible] Monumental [illegible] N Con Va [illegible] Amazon [illegible] So Justice [illegible] N Carson 77½c Leviathan [illegible] Cosmo [illegible] Andes [illegible] Europa [illegible] W Fargo [illegible] Challenge [illegible] Dayton [illegible] R Island [illegible] Tiptop [illegible] Dardanelles [illegible] Occidental [illegible] N Y Con [illegible] Flat [illegible] Tyler [illegible] Alta [illegible], Woodville [illegible] Lady Washington [illegible] Caledonia 2½, Kossuth [illegible] N Monumental [illegible] Vivian [illegible] Valley [illegible] [illegible] Con [illegible] Leopard [illegible], Alps [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Jefferson [illegible] Cuba [illegible] Panther 2 N Belle [illegible] Advance [illegible] Coso Con [illegible]c Hussey 1 New Coso [illegible] Charlot 2½ S Chariot 25c Poorman 57½c

Legal tenders scarce [illegible] buying [illegible] selling

Capital of Hale & Norcross to be Increased

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The trustees of the Hale & Norcross Mining Co are out with a proposition to increase the capital from $[illegible] 200,000 in [illegible],000 shares to $11 200,000 in 112,000 shares. The stockholders will vote on the proposition on the 11th of April. Similar propositions are pending with the Daney, Knickerbocker and Yellow Jacket stockholders.

Ship Ashore

The bark *Isaac Jeans* with lumber from Puget Sound went ashore outside the South Head, about 9 o clock this morning and went to pieces. The crew were saved. A heavy swell setting in from the recent gale and the wind failing, caused her to drift on the rocks. She was an ancient tub, built in the East and has been in service for years on this coast. She went to pieces so quickly on striking that the crew had barely time to save themselves. She belonged to Adams, Taylor & Co of this city, and was about 800 tons burden.

NEVADA.

Bad Weather and Detention of Trains.

TRUCKEE, March 9.—It is still snowing hard. The passenger train of yesterday, bound west is blocked between Emigrant Gap and Canyon, with prospect of going through to day. The west-bound passenger train of to day is lying here on the side track. The east bound passenger train due here at 12 20 last night is lying at Colfax.

The snow plow ran into a gang of Chinamen last night near Blue Canon, killing one outright and injuring others severely. Another accident of the same kind occurred this morning near the same place killing a section foreman named Richards and a Chinaman. The snow shows no signs of abating. The barometer is lower than it has been for years. It is the hardest storm ever experienced in this section since Adam was a boy. No freight trains are running on the Sacramento or Truckee divisions. The snow plow has run off the track and into the storehouse of the lumber company's factory at Truckee making sad havoc among the sash, doors and blinds.

UTAH.

Utah Delegation to the Republican National Convention.

SALT LAKE, March 9.—Jas B McKean and George A Black, were elected as delegates from Utah to the Cincinnati Republican Convention.

Utah Territorial Convention.

The Utah Territorial Republican Convention, which to-day elected ex Chief Justice McKean and Secretary Black as delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, gave them no instructions as to casting their votes. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of General Grant as regards Utah, and calling upon the Republican party to make good its promise at its birth, to extinguish slavery and polygamy.

THE TERRITORIES.

Port Ludlow seems to be the place of late for ship building, some thirteen or fourteen vessels having been built there in a short time back.

The latest sensation in Seattle is the report that C P. Stone, of the firm of Stone & Burnett, and Mr. Woodward, who was in business in Seattle for a time, have formed an alliance offensive and defensive, and are on their way back to set up and do a smashing business.

There are now fifty six members of the church at the reservation at Puyallup. They are mostly of hopeful converts among the Indians. The religious movement goes steadily forward and Rev Mr Mann of the Presbyterian church is very enthusiastic in his mission work there.

Mr J. E Higgins, a shipbuilder of considerable experience, says the *Olympian* has been in town the past few days making an examination of our bay, with the view of selecting a site for a ship yard and dry-dock. He represents the well-known ship builders Gross & Sawyer, of Bath, Maine, who for the past twenty-five years have held a leading position as naval architects in the East.

The following are the nominations for the several county offices, by the Independents of Polk county: For State senator, L. Bently; representatives, J. B. Stump, W C. Brown, J W. Kirkland; county clerk W S Frink; sheriff, J J Williams; treasurer R S Crystal; assessor, N. Oarwood; county school superintendent, S. F. Bennett; coroner Dr P V. B Embree; surveyor, T L Butler; county commissioners, Geo. T Wait, J D Smith.

Mr. John McCurdy has, by private contract the carrying of the mail from Goose Lake to Silver Lake, instead of to Chewaukan, as was recently stated. The distance is 100 miles and the following postmasters have received their appointments along the line: B F Chandler, Crooked creek, T Bratten Chewaukan, Wm Miller White Hill, W H Averill, Summer Lake, and George Duncan Silver Lake, which is the end of the route.

A letter from Summer lake southeastern Oregon, to the Albany *Democrat*, says: "We have the best climate here of any valley east of the mountains. No one has had to feed any stock (except sheep) for the past four winters, and we can raise anything here that has ever been tried. Barley yields 40 bushels per acre, wheat 25 and 30, oats 30 to [illegible]. This is indeed a poor man's country."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING March [illegible] 1876

Gold in New York 114[illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland buying [illegible] selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Gold Bars 800 par

One favorable circumstance in the condition of our financial and trade interests in Oregon is the absence of any general wild speculation [illegible] feature which is perhaps more to be noted [illegible] pecuniary situation of the masses of the people and especially the agricultural classes [illegible] of the [illegible] regard [illegible] that the farmers [illegible] better off [illegible] less than has generally been the case [illegible]. Whether [illegible] the [illegible] and protection of their [illegible] the practice [illegible] economical policy or from other causes [illegible] mains and the country [illegible] more sound business [illegible] circumstances that now clog the wheels of commerce are removed as they must and will be in the course of time we shall take new steps forward.

A contemporary on this same subject says the demand that exists for our products will undoubtedly continue to grow in a healthy and profitable way. Under these circumstances we may look for a better condition of things. Everything has periods of growth and rest; we are resting now. [illegible] we grew so rapidly that our strength was exhausted in the rapidity of that growth, [illegible] the same as that of the young [illegible] who never doubting his strength [illegible] until his strength gave way and [illegible] until [illegible] was finally [illegible]. We are taking a rest which when [illegible] will find us ready [illegible]. We are recovering from [illegible] and preparing to renew the [illegible] with the greatest intensity. Let us be [illegible] manufacturing districts of the Eastern [illegible] which [illegible] bankruptcy [illegible] standing [illegible] the final result.

Liverpool Wheat Market

The following is from special cablegram of wheat [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] 1876

[illegible] at [illegible] Oregon [illegible] house [illegible] steady

HENRY [illegible] SONS

The above dispatch shows a decline [illegible] per cental since our last week's report [illegible] the quotations for Oregon cargoes show would be [illegible] and for average California wheat [illegible] house 9s 8d@9s 11d. The downward [illegible] of the market appears to have ceased for [illegible] at least.

Domestic Produce Market

In this department of trade the whole week so far has been rather quiet in dull [illegible]. The continued depression in the wheat markets of Europe has its corresponding effect here though the [illegible] line there has not [illegible] the same result at this point, buyers still paying here as much as when Liverpool was quoted [illegible] per cental higher than it is now. The aspects of the market now are, that but little appreciation will be realized here before harvest unless it be brought about by a temporary scarcity to load vessels at hand or for home consumption. Judging, however from the amount held back at this time, the latter contingency is not likely to happen.

Aside from the trade in breadstuffs there are a few changes in the produce market as will be seen by quotations. The tendency is toward reduced quotations though choice bacon lard and poultry and onions are exceptions and for these commodities prices are firm with an upward disposition in offers. Oats and mill feed are weaker than for some time past and as spring approaches this tendency is likely to result in lower prices permanently. Choice oats for milling purposes are however in good request at the highest rate given. Potatoes are in liberal supply and buyers and shippers all seem to fear any large ventures. Apples have declined to $1@1 25 per box for choice qualities packed for shipment. The last invoices to San Francisco were not placed at encouraging figures and but few qualities will bear transportation so late in the season. Receipts are falling off and the old crop is manifestly nearly exhausted.

The trade in wool, hides and peltry is quiet though there are some preparations for the wool trade and some talk as to the course of the market on the reception of the spring clip which promises to be large. Prices have not changed and it now looks as if the season would open at about the figures prevailing for some time past, but we hope to see an advance before the close. Advices from the East are not discouraging to this hope.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 62½@$1 63 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands $4 75 fine and superfine $[illegible]

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel common [illegible]c black 60c

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40 feed $1 [illegible]@1 30 ℔ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ℔ ton shorts, $27 50@$30, chopped, middlings etc $35@40 oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 18@20c ℔ ℔ brine 20@28c, roll, [illegible]c, fancy dairy, 35@40c cheese quotable at 18@20 ℔ ℔

EGGS—Quotable at 18c ℔ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00@4 50 ℔ doz

POTATOES—Common 65@70c choice 75c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $2 00@2 2[illegible] ℔ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18, loose, $15 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7c in kegs 7½c ℔ ℔

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping Winesaps, $1 00 Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 00@1 25 other varieties, $1@1 25 ℔ box pears $1 50@2

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible]c ℔ ℔ on foot, 1¾@2½c dressed hogs, [illegible]c ℔ ℔, mutton sheep $2 50@3 ℔ head

LARD—Oregon made, fresh in tins, [illegible]c ℔ ℔ in kegs 15c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 8c pitless 14@15c ℔ ℔

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 12½@15c ℔ ℔ sides 12@12¼ shoulders 8c

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 13c ℔ ℔ culls, [illegible] off green [illegible] elk 10@15c ℔ ℔ deer 18@[illegible]c ℔ ℔ for dried and [illegible]c each green mink skins $1 50 each otter, $1@5 each beaver $1@$1 25

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO March 9.—Flour—Quiet jobbing rates unchanged varying from $5 75 to $7 25

Wheat—No movement shippers pay $1 85@1 8[illegible] millers $1 8[illegible]

Barley—Feed $1 2[illegible] brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—$2 to $2 [illegible]

Corn White $1 10 white and yellow [illegible] part in silver $1 55

Potatoes Choice $1 [illegible]

Silver coin heavy at [illegible] per cent discount brokers buying price

Liverpool wheat market to day 9s 10d@10s for average California 10s 2d to 10s 6d for club

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax hence for San Francisco will sail at 2 P M to morrow.

The Gussie Telfair is announced to sail hence for Puget Sound ports on Monday of next week.

The barkentine Webfoot with a cargo of assorted merchandise from San Francisco arrived this morning. She is discharging at Pacific wharf.

The Br bk Doune Castle is receiving her cargo of wheat at McCraken's wharf.

The Br ship Ben Rhyddlng about due will be loaded by Rodgers Meyer & Co for the owners. She is an A 1 vessel and will carry about 1800 tons.

The bk Strathedon still is disengaged.

The ships Ophelia John Rennie City of Tanjore and Hannibal all wheat laden for Europe are now making the [illegible] to sea.

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DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REMOVED his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of J [illegible] McIntosh Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of J [illegible] [illegible] who has been adjudged a bankrupt by said Court on his own petition.

[illegible] PARRISH, Assignee

Portland March 7 1876 [illegible]

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

And SOLE AGENTS for the following Celebrated WHISKIES

J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon.
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OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK STABLES,

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All [illegible] will be [illegible]

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED [illegible] Day or Night

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Riding $1 00 per hour
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To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875, fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located in East Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these Dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to $[illegible] according to capacity. Warranted to dry from [illegible] bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a [illegible] that is on an entirely new principle, [illegible] as well as hard [illegible] its work well with great speed [illegible] and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER, Patentee, Portland Oregon

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Dryer and [illegible] that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President,
J. S. NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER [illegible] I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season [illegible] which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several [illegible] at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without [illegible] or cracking, while I noticed that over one third of the fruit dried [illegible] the Alden Machine was burst [illegible] after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worth less [illegible] I can recommend your Machine for drying Fruits of any [illegible] Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN,
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly SELLER & CO.

POND'S EXTRACT

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT The great Vegetable **Pain Destroyer.** Has been in use over **thirty years,** and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN. No family can afford to be without **Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains,** are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains of **Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns,** etc. Arrests inflammation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discoloration and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES. It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCORRHEA it has no equal. All kinds of **ulcerations** to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—blind or **bleeding** meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case however chronic or obstinate can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS. It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES. It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a **specific.** It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from **nose, stomach, lungs,** and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, Earache, Neuralgia and **Rheumatism** are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with **Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel** recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for **Swellings** of all kinds, **Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils,** simple and chronic **Diarrhea, Catarrh** (for which it is a specific), **Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Musquitoes,** etc., **Chapped Hands, Face,** and indeed all [illegible] of skin diseases.

TOILET USE. [illegible] Soreness, Roughness and Smarting; [illegible] Cuts, Eruptions and Pimples. [illegible] the Complexion.

TO FARMERS. Pond's Extract. [illegible]

CAUTION! Pond's Extract has been imitated. [illegible] **Pond's Extract** [illegible] **only persons living** who ever knew how to prepare it properly. [illegible] preparations of Witch Hazel [illegible]

HISTORY and Uses of Pond's Extract [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 98 Maiden Lane, New York.

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LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired, on

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Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President HENRY FAILING,
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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

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In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

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SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland

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The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City

CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS

Free Coach to and from the House.

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Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

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MONTGOMERY ST, SAN FRANCISCO

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED IN THE management of this Hotel I beg to inform the public that it has been repainted and generally refurnished together with other changes adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and now possesses all the modern appointments of a first class Hotel.

THE HOTEL CONTAINS 400 ROOMS.

Its Cuisine is unsurpassed and the management intend that it shall be second to no hotel in the city.

mar8d&wly CHAS [illegible] WETHERBEE

South Fourth Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No [illegible] for the improvement of South Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinances No 1701 and [illegible], on each of the following [illegible] lots fronting on that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold or silver coin and unless paid within [illegible] days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Annis et al	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs S A [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Lewis	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

[illegible] 1876 [illegible]

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] funds in the Treasury [illegible] State Warrants [illegible]

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 8th day of February A D 1876 at a meeting of [illegible] trustees an assessment [illegible] on each share of the capital stock of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company was levied payable [illegible] day of March 1876 at the Secretary's office [illegible] in Dekum's Building [illegible]

H H NORTHUP
Secretary O Q M & M Co

Portland March 1 1876 [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	1 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 1[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M.

J BRANDT, Jr Gen'l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	12 30 A M	Tacoma	[illegible] 00 P M
Tacoma	[illegible] 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At **Kalama** with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia.

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $13 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland Or

J W. SPRAGUE
General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1737.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Stark street lying between Second and Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Stark street lying between the center line of Second street and the center of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of May 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks where necessary and planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No [illegible], [illegible] and 7 of Ordinance No, 1260, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 794 entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1738.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer shall be completed in the manner [illegible] provided on or before the first day of August 1876.

Section 2. That portion of the street necessary to [illegible] the trench shall be cleared of all obstructions (except gas and water mains) at the expense of the contractor who shall after the pipe is laid fill the trench, replace the pavement and all portions of street improvements disturbed, leaving the street in as good order as the same may be at the time of commencing the work except [illegible] as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may direct to be omitted for the purpose of making other improvements.

Section [illegible]. The improvement shall consist of putting in a sewer of Terra Cotta pipe [illegible] inches inside diameter from the west side of Fourth street to the west side of Sixth street with catchwater basins, manholes, lampholes, sockets and branches at such points as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may designate, the work to be done and the materials furnished to be strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk marked "Plans and specifications for a sewer in Pine street."

Section [illegible]. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and H [illegible] and C W Burrage and [illegible] are hereby appointed to make such assessments as provided by section [illegible] of the Charter—said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by ordinance No [illegible].

Section [illegible]. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section [illegible]. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals [illegible] to contract with the lowest responsible bidder [illegible] for the improvement [illegible] this Ordinance.

Section [illegible]. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1739.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LEASE [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to lease Block No 13 in the city of Portland to [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] for a term of [illegible] years from April 1876 at an annual rent of [illegible] dollars [illegible] improvements [illegible]

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1740.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION [illegible] certain persons.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

[illegible]

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m[illegible]

DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of James Allen of the county of Polk and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said District.

m8d1aw [illegible] JULIUS KRAEMER, Assignee.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1876,

At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876,

At [illegible] o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $45 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office **Oregon Steam Navigation Company,** corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J D BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M,

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A M, and 2 P M., daily except Sundays.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty fifth day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Thomas Frazer of the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Room No [illegible] Dekum's Building, Portland Oregon, before H H Northup Register on the tenth day of March A D 1876 at 10 o clock A M.

DANIEL J MALARKEY,
U S Marshal as Messenger

fe[illegible]d1aw

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of C B Comstock, J L Scoggins and C B Comstock & Co, Bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of the estates of C B Comstock, J L Scoggins and C B Comstock & Co, in said Court and that on the [illegible] day of April next at [illegible] o clock [illegible] M there will be a final meeting in said estates before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy Room No [illegible] Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon, at which time I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for the discharge of all liability as Assignee in said estates according to the provisions of the Bankrupt law of the United States.

[illegible] BROOKE, Assignee

Portland March [illegible] 1876

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] funds in the Treasury for the payment of [illegible] State Warrants [illegible] Interest [illegible] from the date of this notice.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits [illegible] [illegible] Weekly Report [illegible] Wall street [illegible] **Sent Free.** [illegible] Bankers and Brokers, Broadway N Y [illegible]

W. O'SHEA Licensed Pawnbroker [illegible] Washington street [illegible] loans money on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and all [illegible] description. Rates [illegible] [illegible] of all kinds bought and sold.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Kelley deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the city of Portland within six months from the date hereof.

I J GOODMAN

Dated March 7 1876 m8d1aw4t

SAN FRAN[illegible]

N. W. SPAULDING'S
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street [illegible] between Front and [illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its branches [illegible] ming, Re Toothing, Straightening [illegible]

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Mulay Gang, Buck, Butcher, [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bours at lowest market rates.

Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, Oregon [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]

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